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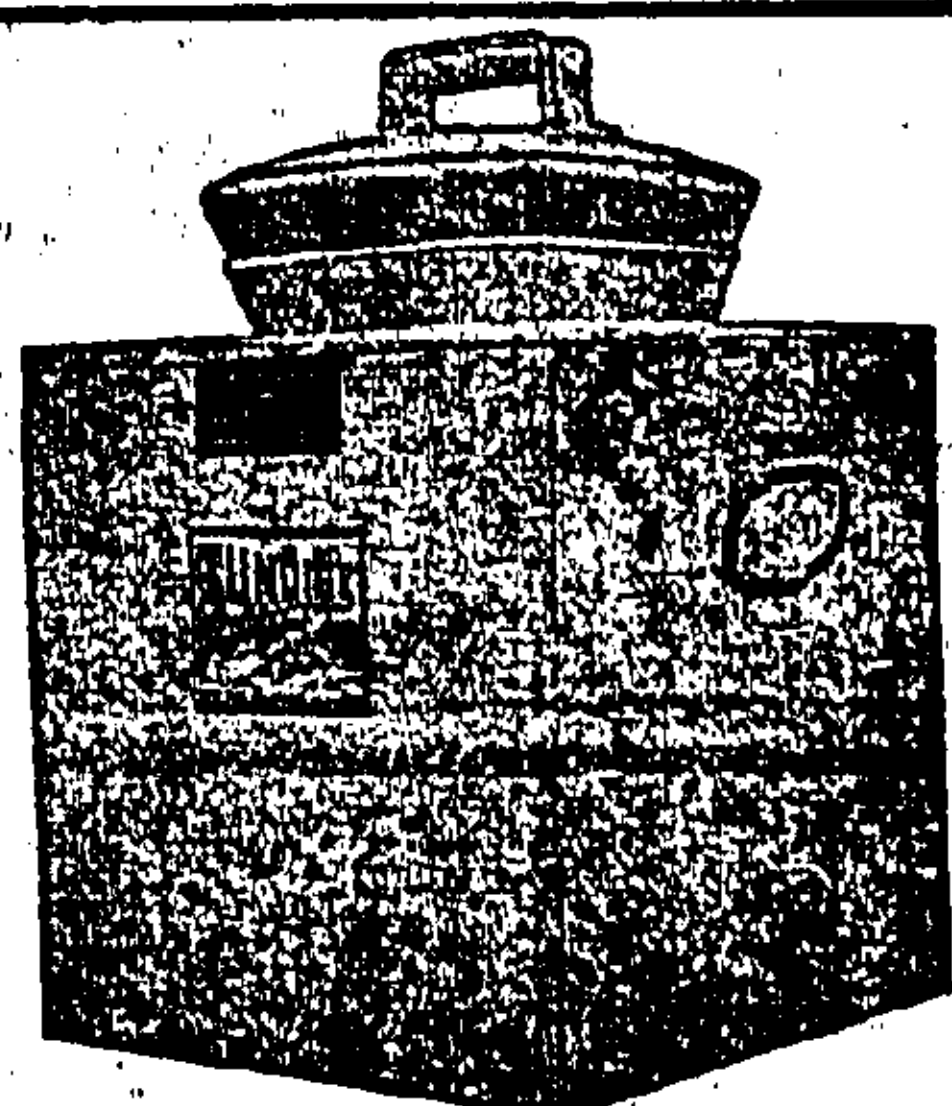
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A BATTLE BETWEEN ELEPHANTS.

CALF MARKED DOWN BY A LION.

SAVED BY ITS MOTHER'S INTUITION.

THRILLING REMINISCENCES OF AN ANIMAL COLLECTOR.

The calf elephant was in dire
peril of making a dinner for a
lion, but his mother had sensed the
danger in time. The calf had fallen
behind this elders as they slowly
made their way along an African
watercourse, explains the New York
Literary Digest; and the lion, steal-
ing silently on his padded feet, had
been about to seize the youngster
before the herd should know it.

For a moment the mother quiver-
ed with a sense of peril to her
young. In the next second, writes
J. L. Buck, the veteran wild-
animal collector and trainer, in the
New York *Herald Tribune* maga-
zine, "she was thrusting toward the
lion, my head boy, and thus we hurried
baby in hot anger. Blood among
the elephants is certainly thicker
than water, for all the cows of the
herd—six or seven—came pounding
up to aid the mother," in a manner
described thus by Mr. Buck:—

"In a flash they had separated
the imperilled baby from the lion.
Then they went thundering into the
woods. There followed such a
pounding and stamping and snap-
ping of tree boughs as accompanies
a battle of thirst-mad herds by a
water-hole. They did not catch the
enemy, but those maddened mothers
raged that spot of woods for
many yards about. In anger an
elephant will stamp and destroy,
wrecking its rage on inanimate
objects, when the enemy is out of
reach."

Family Feeling.

Of all the animals of Africa, the
usually amiable elephant seems to
possess the most intense family
feeling. Mr. Buck tells us further.
The elephant mother, "cuddles and
cajoles and encourages, smacks and
admonishes her calves. And all day
long, through heat and awami
and desert, her protecting trunk is
ever active keeping the little ones
within safe distance."

So, we learn, battles between
elephant herds are rare. The
writer, indeed, has witnessed only
one, and it was brought on by un-
usual conditions.

Mr. Buck tells of it in these
words:—
"It was in a high section of the
African Kameruns when I was
following far different quarry that
chance took me by the hand one
morning and led the way to a sub-
lime and terrific battle of the
elephants. The country was high
and hot and arid. For weeks a
merciless sun had dried up the
water-holes, until gaunt creatures
of the wild, travelled anguished
days for a drink, many of them
dying before their thirst was slaked.
A fierce desire to reach water was
the absorbing passion of all wild
creatures."

Battle for Water.

"In such a parched country the
only battle between elephant herds
that I ever have witnessed shook
the very earth. The ordinarily
kindly elephant, maddened by

thirst, wages battle for his very
life. The first warning of this
magnificent onslaught came just
before dawn. Out upon the dim
air there bellowed the magnificent
trumpetings of many elephants.
These mixed in a moment with low
throaty growls, which now and
then gave way to shrill squeaks.
The elephant has four distinct cries.
"No man who has spent most of
his life collecting wild animals
could hug his cot when such magis-
tic battle signs were calling him
across a hundred yards of forest.
I snatched my gun and piled others
into the willing arms of Hector,
my head boy, and thus we hurried
through woods to the lookout point,
high above the one water-hole in
leagues of weary land."

"The scene we looked down upon
was sublime, yet grim. A band
of elephants—six or seven—stood
shoulder to shoulder in a solid
guard before the water-hole. Out
of the woods pushed a second band,
led by a gaunt, determined female.
With trumpeting and waving
trunks and cocked ears, these two
groups faced each other."

The Stampede.

"I glanced about at the dis-
tribution of the forces. One band
evidently had come down to drink
at the water-hole, and had been
surprised by the second group.
Even then, while the large ele-
phants guarded it, several little
cows were drinking. The two bands
waited for a moment, while the
air was rent with fierce cacophony.
And then, as if the great female
who led the second herd had given
a signal, all of them stamped for-
ward. Some held their heads down,
with ugly tusks ready to spike
flank or front of the foe. Others
held heads high, with trunks out-
flung to batter their opponents."

"Followed fifteen minutes of
magnificent and terrific battle, in
which great elephants attacked,
trotted, fell, and rose again to
renew the battle. All through the
melee the earth below seemed to
quake, and when the fight
pushed into the wood opposite my
elevated lookout, several trees went
crashing. One old fellow emitted
a last bellow as he was gored
through the side and toppled over.
His moans and the hysteria of the
survivors waxed and waned until
the band first at the water-hole had
finally repulsed their attackers."

"Bleeding and squeaking, the de-
feated group turned into the woods,
perhaps to seek some remote retreat
in which to die of their wounds
and thirst. The victors turned
back to the water-hole, and after
all had drunk their fill they dis-
appeared into the woods, departing
in a miracle of silence—for the huge
elephant can equal the slinking
leopard in stealthy going when
safety calls for quiet."

Travellers' Tales.

Old-timers in Africa "spin
marvellous yarns about elephants,

which the practical collector takes
with a little salt." There is one
story, according to Mr. Buck, which
tells us that:—

"The lordly elephant, feeling
death draw near, retires to a
mysterious 'elephant cemetery' to
die in lonely grandeur. No man
has yet found one of these ceme-
teries, but they tell you that when
one is finally located it will enrich
the lucky discoverer as handsomely
as would the hidden treasures of
Captain Kidd. This is an absurd
legend. Any man with practical
experience knows that elephant
tusks exposed to the weather will
scarcely outlast the fierce tropical
rain and sun of a single year, for
ivory quickly deteriorates."

"Another legend at which I used
to scoff says that the cow elephant
retires to a remote spot when she
begins to feel the pangs of birth.
Other members of her herd form a
guard of protection and remain
with her until the little pink calf
can toddle off at her side. I doubt-
ed the exact part of the story until
I stumbled on a covey of
elephants in a remote valley of the
West African Kameruns."

Minding the Baby.

"Scratched by thorns, bitten by
insects, and burned by thirst, we
had fought our way through tangled
land to reach the edge of a sparse
wood. The wind veered towards
us, bearing ready smells to make
the delicate nostrils of Hector
dilate with inquiry."

"Elephants!" he whispered
shortly. Further on we caught the
subdued murmurs of elephants,
peacefully *en famille*. Though we
were now very near, they were un-
aware of our presence, for the wind
was blowing our way. And, as we
reached the edge of the wood, we
spied a strangely peaceful sight."

A large cow elephant, standing
under a tree, turned her ears lazily
towards us. She was one of a
powerful herd. Suddenly she
waved her trunk up and down,
sniffing the air, and stiffened. Out
went her ears. She cocked her head
in inquiry."

Then she trumpeted. Each ele-
phant stopped his tattle and took
his place as if at command of some
master circus man, all of them in-
terposing their bulk between us and
the elephant I had only glimpsed.
I watched, transfixed, my gun
ready in case they should start our
way. Quickly the rearmost ele-
phant got to her feet and retired
into the woods. By her side was a
toddling calf. The others followed,
four of them standing guard until
she was well into the woods. So
perhaps there is something to that
tale of how the solicitous herd
stands by when a baby is born."

"Though I have witnessed only
one fight between herds of elephants,
I have assisted at many fights
between individual elephants. All
of these, I am persuaded, had their
beginnings in some phase of family
feeling."

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To-day.
(July 23.)
Property Auction (22 and 24
Lyndhurst Terrace) Lammert Bros.,
3 p.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15
p.m.
Billiards League:—C. and P.O.'s
Club v. Police Reserves, Somerset
v. Buffalo Club, Royal Engineers
v. K.O.S.B., Garrison Mess v. St.
Patricks, Royal Artillery v. Police.
Queen's Theatre: "True Heaven."
World Theatre: "The Belle of
Broadway."
Star Theatre: "The Auction
Block."
Tides:—High: 9.30 p.m.; Low:
2.18 a.m. and 5.18 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30
p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Pres.
McKinley), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via
Marseilles (Indomeneus), 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday.
(July 24.)
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.,
annual general meeting, Queen's
Theatre, noon.
Queen's Theatre: "The Auction
Block."
World Theatre: "The Belle of
Broadway."
Star Theatre: "The Auction
Block."
Tides:—High: 12.32 a.m. and
10.47 p.m.; Low: 4.59 a.m. and 6.25
p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Pres.
McKinley), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via
Marseilles (Indomeneus), 2.30 p.m.

Friday.
(July 26.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Billiards League:—Police Res.
v. C. & P.O.'s Club, Buffalo Club
v. Somerset, K.O.S.B. v. Royal
Engineers, St. Patricks v. Gar-
rison Mess, Police v. Royal
Artillery.
Queen's Theatre: "Casanova,
Prince of Adventurers."
World Theatre: "Square Crooks."
Star Theatre: "The Boxer
Bride."
Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30.
Tides:—High: 1 a.m. and 11.29
a.m.; Low: 5.06 a.m. and 7.02 p.m.
Saturday.
(July 27.)
Lawn Bowls:—Div. I.: Police v.
Taikoo, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigh-
gower, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon
Bowling Green, Civil Service v.
Recreation, Div. II.: Taikoo v. Civil
Service, Recreation v. Yacht Club,
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kow-
loon C.C., Craighgower v. H.K.



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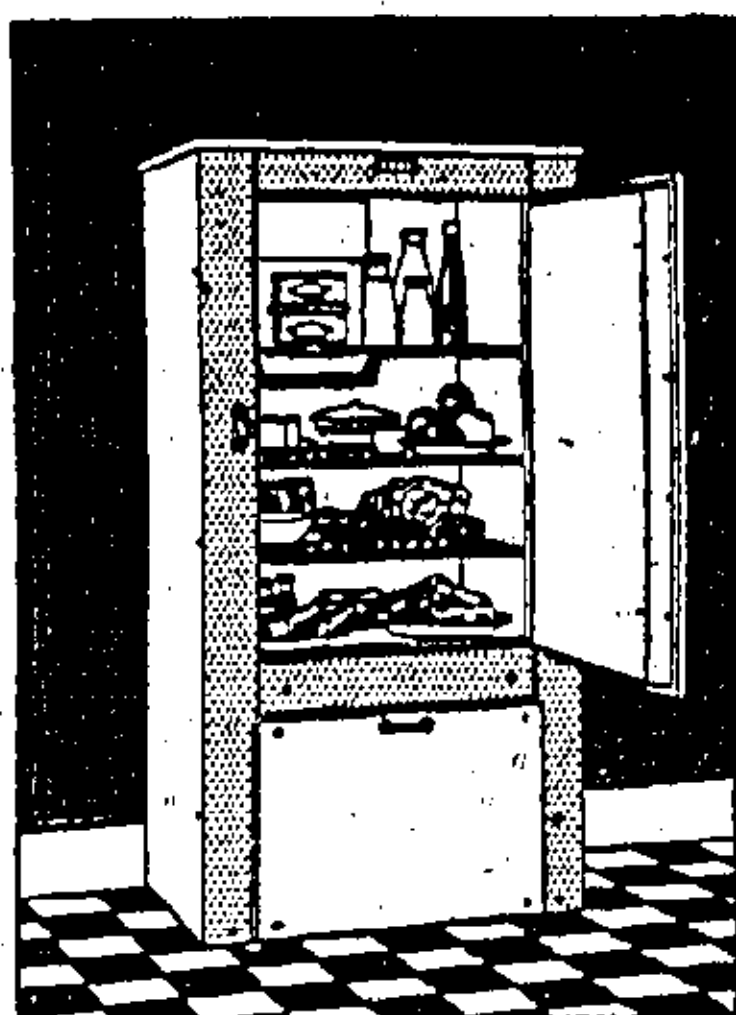


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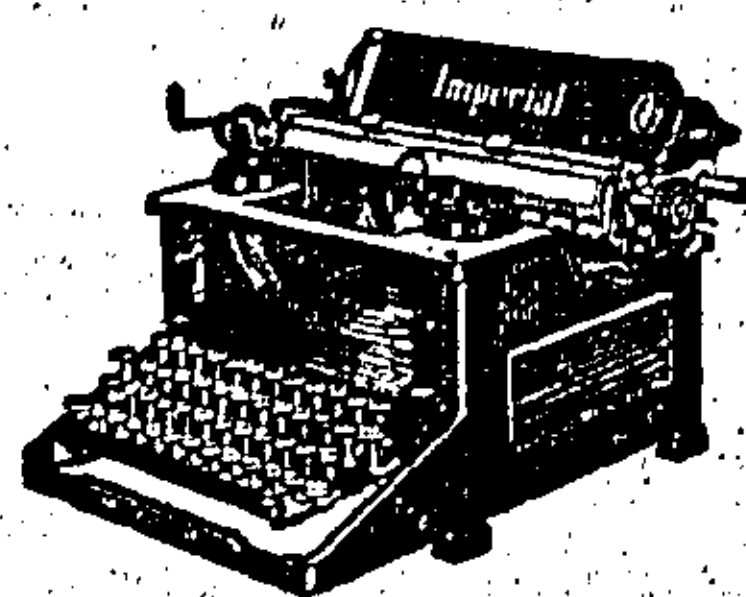


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MUSSOLINI'S FAILURE.

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CALIGULA'S LAST JOKE.

Nemi (near Rome).—Mussolini has paid the highest price on record for a few pieces of mouldy wood, writes a *Daily Express* special correspondent. Caligula, one-time Emperor of Rome, has done Italy's Dictator in the eye.

Mussolini, in the face of advice and opposition from archaeologists, was persuaded that at the bottom of Lake Nemi, in the Roman Hills, the galleys of the famous and infamous Caligula lay laden with gold, precious stones, and jewels, awaiting the man bold enough and imaginative enough to bring the galleys to the surface.

Legend of Orisley.

Let the lake disclose again the glorious vestiges of our imperial greatness," declared the Dictator. And the lake disclosed a few pieces of mouldy wood—all that remained of those vestiges of the imperial greatness of Imperial Rome.

For almost two thousand years the galleys had rested there. Caligula, who loved orgies and depraved life, had built them so that he could retire to them with his guests, far from the maddening crowd and more inquisitive persons.

There he presided over feasts of luxury and vice which lasted all night and ended at times with cruel murders and barbarities. Covered with gold, silver, bronze, and copper, ornamented with the rich carpets of the East and with the scented wood and the wonderful silks of Greece, filled with the best works of art which Athens and Rome could produce, these two galleys were known to the Romans as the essence of luxury and wealth.

Beautiful Slaves.

Here Caligula entertained Rome's golden youth of 1,900 years ago; here dozens of beautiful slaves danced on beds of flowers, and wines were served in golden cups of exotic preciousness.

Then, one night, so goes the legend, Caligula became tired of the galleons, tired of orgies, tired even of life itself, when it belonged to others.

The lust for blood which had given him the name of "Murderer Emperor" of the Romans, incited in him a desire to watch a performance as barbarous as it was original.

He wished to see the spectacle of thousands of men and beautiful women sinking to the bottom of the lake in the midst of an orgy.

He invited hundreds of his best friends, chosen from the flower of the Roman nobility; then, when all was merry and wits were dulled with the fumes of wine and passion, he commanded that the bottoms of the two galleons should be broken through and the ships scuttled.

That infamous act accomplished, he rowed to the shore and calmly watched the awful sight, the cries of his victims ringing in his ears long after the galleons had disappeared.

So goes the legend.

Draught the Lake.

Throughout the centuries attempts have been made to raise the galleys. They all ended in failure.

Then came Mussolini. He looked, he saw, he failed to conquer!

He decided that if the ships could not be brought up to the Romans, then the Romans must go down to the ships. The lake would have to be drained.

The Italian papers, enthused by their Dictator's genius, published the following message: "By order of Mussolini the golden galleys of Caligula will be retrieved."

Since ordinary salvage methods have proved useless," continued the message, "we shall try new methods, Fascist methods. We shall not endeavour to lift the ships up from the lake, but we shall dry the lake itself."

The work was colossal, worthy of Nero or Caligula in the extravagance of its conception. Fortunes were spent in perfecting the engineering methods adopted, and gradually the lake receded.

A Joke That is Too Good.

After many months the galleys could be seen. A flag was fastened to the beams, and the news was flashed throughout the world—the galleons had come to life.

Disillusionment has followed fast upon the first triumph, however, all that is left of the galleons are a few rotting beams and planks. There is no treasure, no gold, no silver, no statues, no precious stones or bronzes.

The works of art of Greece and Rome are conspicuous by their absence. Caligula has played the most stupendous joke in history, and he has played it upon the world's bogey man—Mussolini.

The world laughs, appreciative of a good joke. But Mussolini, faced by the expenses of his great project, is not likely to smile. The joke is just a little bit too good. And what is painful is the fact that it is not possible to punish its perpetrator, Caligula. Or was it Mussolini?

HADRIAN'S WALL.

RECENT DISCOVERIES.

CORPORATIONS VOTE FREE LABOUR.

Much success has lately attended the excavations which are being carried on in the neighbourhood of Newcastle and Wallsend with a view to uncovering the east end of Hadrian's Wall.

The east end of the great Wall joined the Tyne estuary at Wallsend. It passed to the westward from the river, through the heart of the modern city of Newcastle and it finally left the industrial area of the north-east coal field near Hedden-on-the-Wall. Scarcely a trace of Hadrian's great barrier exists in this length of 11 miles.

As the new "County History of Northumberland," Vol. XIII, is to cover this district, it was felt that some effort should be made to recover the details of the Roman period in the area, including the course of the Wall through Newcastle, and data relating to the important Wall forts at Wallsend, Newcastle, and Benwell. The North of England Excavation Committee were therefore requested by the County History Committee to undertake investigations. The Corporations of Newcastle and Wallsend voted contributions of free labour; the County Council of Northumberland and the University of Durham have also lent their support.

At the end of last April an attack was made on the difficult problems of the position of two forts, the line of the great Wall (with the mysterious Vallum) in Newcastle and Wallsend. At Wallsend the committee have been very successful. A length of the great Wall foundation was discovered on the west of the fort in a garden of the Wallsend United Methodist Church, the junction of the fort with the great Wall was proved on the south side of the west gateway, and the approximate position of the west rampart was also located on the north side of this gate.

The committee then turned their attention to north side of the fort, and the north gateway with its double entrance and guard chambers was discovered below the street surface of Leslie Gardens. The junction of the fort with the branch wall to the Tyne was also located, and investigations are being continued this month at Wallsend.

Findings in Newcastle.

In Newcastle, the great Wall has been patiently traced through the western portion of the modern city for a distance of over 1,000 yards into the heart of the ancient town of Newcastle and across Pandon to the new roadway to the great Tyne Bridge at the west end of Silver-street. The line is below houses, streets, schools, churches, and business premises, and, although the foundations of the Wall have been located at various points in this length, the filled-up, ditch of the Wall has been the main guide for the excavators.

It would now seem certain, from recent finds made in the vicinity by the committee, that the line of the Wall will lead the investigators to the Roman fort in central Newcastle on the medieval site of the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. In the west of Newcastle the course of the Vallum is engaging the attention of the committee, and it would seem probable that this great earthwork turned southwards to the Tyne before reaching the top of Westgate Hill. No trace of the ditch can be found in the Summerhill Grove district.

To the west of Newcastle a number of turrets and mile castles were located by the committee in the autumn of 1928, and opposite the Elizabethan mansion of East Denton Hall an interesting turret, on the Wall was excavated by the committee in May last by Mr. E. B. Birley, B.A., of Oxford, acting for the committee.

This excavation has produced valuable results. The committee (Mr. E. B. Birley in charge) are now beginning operations on a site of a mile castle located in 1928 at Chapelhouse Farm, on the east of Walbottle Colliery village (the Blucher Pit). At this site has an interior building (the only one known in a mile castle on the Wall) the excavations should reveal valuable evidence and add considerably to knowledge of the mile castle interior arrangements. Visitors were welcome after June 19, and a small charge is made during working hours.

The costs of the various excavations outside the municipal areas are being borne by private subscription. Any donation should be sent to the honorary treasurer of the committee, Mr. A. W. Price, 29, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Subscribers will receive the printed report of the committee.

Willesden magistrate: What relation is this woman to you? Man: My son's former intended.

School attendance case evidence at Tottenham: The child had made eight attendances out of a possible seven attendances.

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF LONDON.

AMERICAN GIRL LOOKS AT NIGHT LIFE.

PLEA FOR DINNERS.

London night club life, as far as public eye can gather, is a "Heigh-ho, wake-up-because-somebody-might-come" affair writes a Kansas girl to a London newspaper. I don't mean that it is dull, but the strain of keeping one's eyes on the door to avoid missing the entrance of a recent divorcee or titled lady "whooping it up," with a young M.P. or prince in exile—really, that strain is much too terrible for pleasure.

When some such couple does fall into the trap you are sure to overhear most personal history discussed and priceless secrets divulged. Somebody is sure to know that So-and-So's hobby is collecting fish-brows or star-shaped horseshoe-shaped tops, so deep is the personal interest.

Constant Breeze.

The very existence of people who attract such attention probably accounts for the constant breeze of lights in London's night clubs. For what other reason would sharp profiles be silhouetted before a brazen, uncovered electric light bulb? I can't be convinced that so much light is really necessary—not in London, where dark, dreary days are the rule, and could quite easily be followed by dimly-lighted nights.

Bright lights are such an injustice. They give no opportunity for the haze of cigarette smoke to show misty blue; sharp elbows and protruding shoulder blades haven't a chance in a place like this. There isn't an iota of mystic allure in the flutter of chiffons or rhythmic sway of dancing couples as they struggle to hold their footing on wee patches of dance floor or the soft glow of a cigarette against a white shirt front.

My ever-ready "why" popped itself again, only to have itself counterwinded. "Why not have the lights?" was the answer. "They are there to burn, and nobody ever thought of turning part of them out."

Compensation.

So if London lacks Zippy dancing teams, dazzling ballets, and horsey-looking night club hostesses which characterize most of New York's night clubs, at least it can see what it's doing—and what its neighbours are doing. Little ghosts of Broadway tunes trip over piano keys and ooze out the proper end of wind instruments. I expected it. But I never anticipated finding American comedians in such places. How can they get by with it, their funny stories and musty wisecracks, when the humour of English comedians is so far superior?

I deem it proper that nothing be said about the scarcity of London night clubs. To me it simply means that those who can afford such mass gaiety have homes which are more than bachelor apartments, one room, in-a-door bed and bath, where they may entertain at ease when they do not choose to use their clubs.

BRIDEGROOM OF 38 THRASHED.

GIRL'S FATHER OBJECTS TO A MARRIAGE.

FAKE DECLARATION.

A case in which a bride's father was stated to have thrashed her bridegroom was heard at Cambridge Police Court recently, when Percival Douglas Reeves, aged thirty-eight, a cinema manager, of Duke's Farm, Ashley, was fined £20, with £21 costs, for making a false declaration under the Act relating to marriage registration.

It was stated that Reeves told a clerk in the office of the diocesan registrar that the girl, Miss Edna May Mercer, aged eighteen, daughter of a Newmarket trainer, was twenty-one, and he swore the declaration before a surrogate at Cambridge.

Father's Orders.

Mr. Sidney Mercer, the girl's father, said that he did not know anything about the marriage until it had taken place. He took his daughter from her employment with Reeves at the cinema, and forbade her to speak to Reeves. He told Reeves the next day not to communicate with her.

He thrashed Reeves after the marriage and told his daughter to go home, but she refused. He had idolized his daughter and lived for her.

Mrs. Mercer said that Reeves told her that his directors wished him to marry. She asked, "Who is the person?" and he answered, "Your daughter, Miss Mercer." She asked him, "Do you think you are taking out a dog licence?" She said that the consent would be refused, and she warned Reeves that her daughter was just over eighteen years of age. She tried to take her daughter from Reeves' house after the marriage. Reeves smashed her face.

NEVER TOO OLD FOR A NEW HAT.

COUPLE OF 84 AND 73 REUNITED.

"It is a pity two such young people cannot live happily together," said Mr. E. H. Fairburn, a solicitor, when a wife, aged sixty-four, and a husband, aged seventy-five, were the parties in a matrimonial case at Tottenham Police Court on Saturday.

The husband said that he was willing to live with his wife, and the wife said that she was willing if her husband gave her some of the "back money" he owed her.

"He has a thousand pounds," she added, "and he will not give me sufficient to buy a new hat."

Mr. Fairburn: I find that even elderly women like to wear the latest in hats.

The magistrate said that he was sure if the wife returned to her husband he would let her have all she wanted. The husband smiled, and the wife consented to give him another trial.

The case was adjourned sine die, and the wife, acting on the magistrate's suggestion, took her husband's arm and walked out of court with him.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

A girl was asked if she had proposed to any man during leap year.
"No fear," she said. "I'm not fool enough to propose to any man who'd be fool enough to marry me. And it's no use proposing to the others."

A tourist had been shown round a small Far Western township by two brothers who had built the entire place during the past ten years or so. He was shown with pride the town hall, the free library, and numerous other buildings. Seated with his hosts at luncheon subsequently, he remarked:

"By the way, I didn't notice the church. Where is that?"
The brothers looked at each other for a moment, then one remarked: "There you are, Abe! I've told you all along I was sure we had forgotten something!"

The teacher was explaining things to the boys in his class.
"For instance, I want to introduce water into my house. I turn it on. The pipes and taps are in order, but I get no water. Can you tell me why?"

He expected the children to see that it was because he had not made a connection with the main in the street. The boys looked puzzled. They could not see why the water should refuse to run into his premises after such faultless plumbing. "Can no one tell me what I have neglected?" the teacher repeated, looking at the wondering faces.
"I know," said one boy at last. "You don't pay up!"

Allice: "I hear Mrs. Clyde had a very costly set of covers made to protect all her furniture."
Virginia: "Yes, the material was so lovely that she is now having a second set of cheaper covers made to put over the first set, to protect them."

"What time is it, Maud?" boomed her father about midnight from the top of the stairs.
"Fred's watch isn't going."
"How about Fred?"

At an undertakers' trade dinner, one of the speakers was so bucked that he declared his willingness to bury his next client free of charge.
A loud report was heard, and it was found that an Aberdonian had shot himself!

A man who wished to make conversation at the dinner-table said to the woman at his side:—

"Do you know the story of the archaeologist who found two skulls of Cleopatra, one of her when she was a girl and the other when she was a middle-aged woman?"

"No. Do tell it to me," she said.
"In 50 years do you suppose electricity will be made like it is now?"
"Dunno. They'll have to look after their own generation."

Finnegan runs his Irish hotel on lines of his own. Usually the bells won't work. If you want to attract attention, you have to go out and throw your hat at them.

An English visitor, having at last secured a reply, asked for some water.

"There is no carafe in my room," he said. "no water bottle."
"Well, now," commented Finnegan, "and I always thought a giraffe was a bird."

The detective put away his magnifying glass.
"The culprit has left a number of clues," he declared, casting a quick glance round the room. "I'm certain the thief has short black hair, is five feet seven inches tall, smoked cigarettes, wore woolen socks, and drove here in a car. Another thing—"

"How wonderful!" interrupted the victim of the robbery. "Now, was the culprit a man or a woman?"
"I don't know exactly," said the Londoner. "Edgar Wallace's office, perhaps."

"Are they exclusive?"
"Exclusive—why, even their finger-bowl water comes in cans."

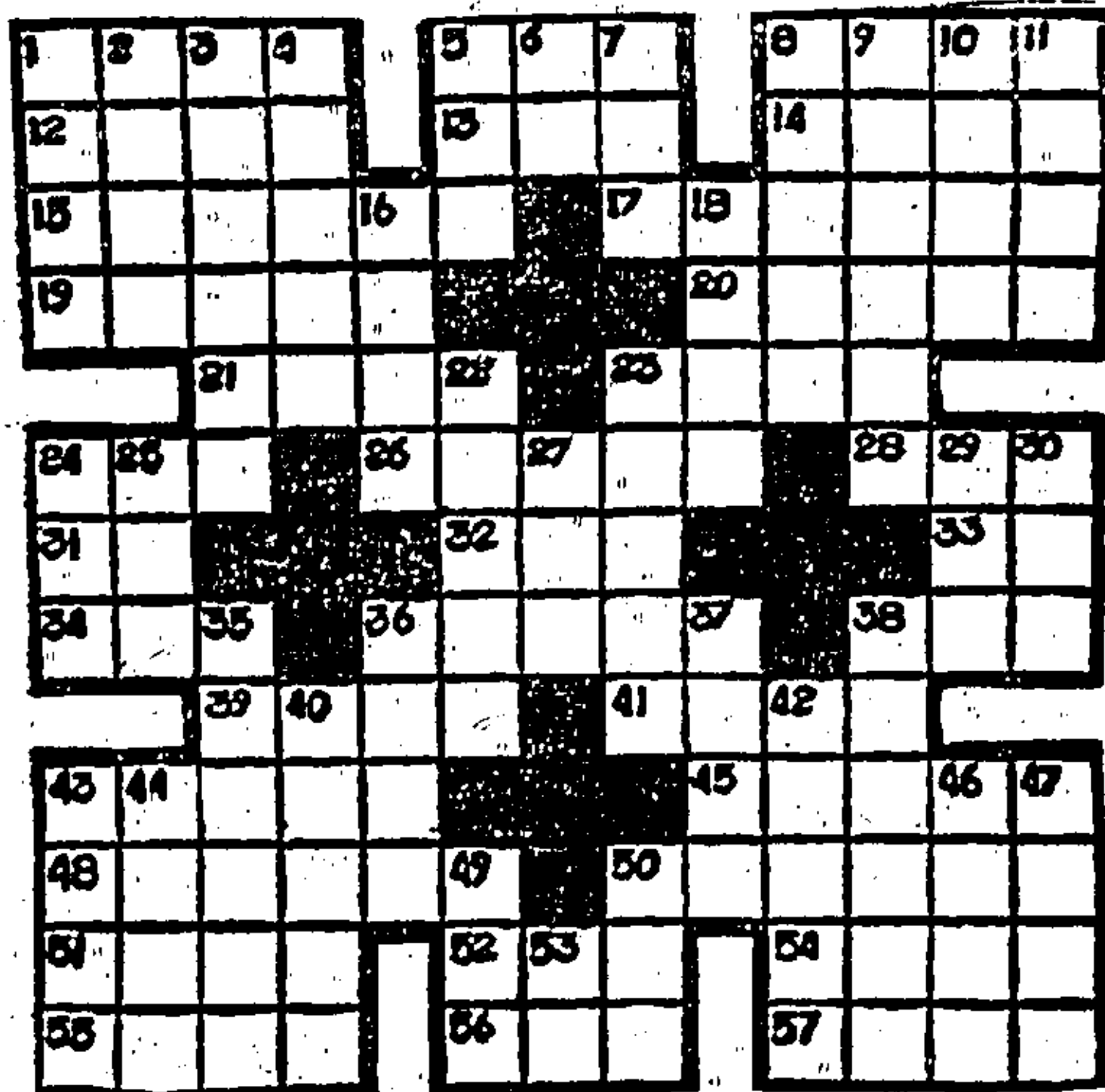
"Hey," said a man, coming into the repair yard, "any of you fellows lose a wrench?"
"Yes," replied one of the mechanics. "I did."
"What's your name?"
"Mike Connors."
"Well, the wrench belongs to Pat Pending. His name's on it."

An American visiting England was being shown the sights of London by a friend. The American eyed Bush House approvingly.
"Say, what's this dump?" he asked.

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"Are they exclusive?"
"Exclusive—why, even their finger-bowl water comes in cans."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



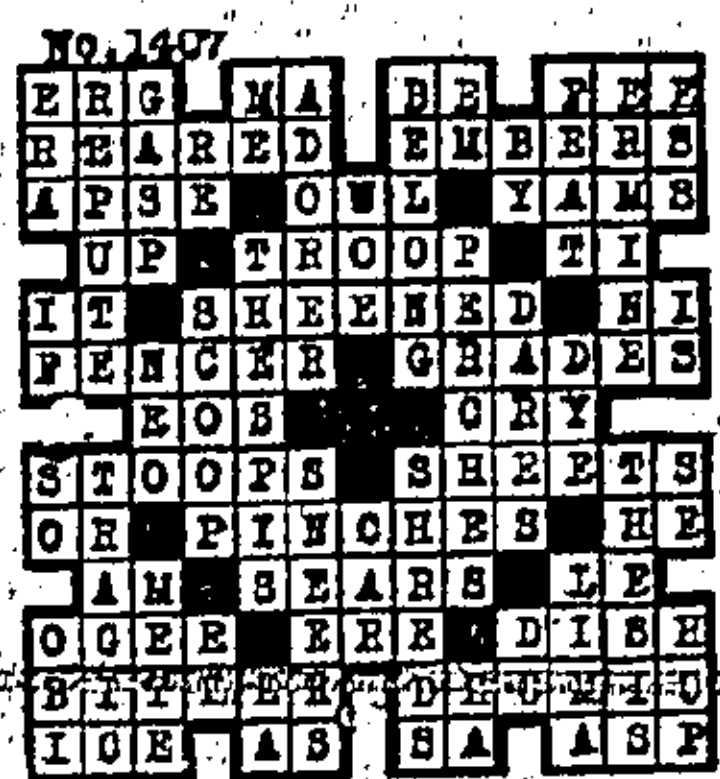
Horizontal.

- 1.—To leave out.
- 5.—To mature.
- 8.—South American country.
- 12.—A flower.
- 13.—Convulsive sigh.
- 14.—Zas.
- 15.—Lins up.
- 17.—Go away!
- 19.—To rent.
- 20.—Invasions.
- 21.—Long fish (plural).
- 23.—Weight measures.
- 24.—Everyone.
- 25.—Adores.
- 26.—Upper part.
- 31.—Plural of "L."
- 32.—To be ill.
- 33.—To perform.
- 34.—Conducted.
- 38.—Enchantment.
- 39.—To fondle.
- 41.—To follow order.
- 43.—Grain storage place.
- 45.—Arctic.
- 46.—Markets.
- 48.—Associates.
- 50.—Facing of fireplace.
- 51.—Actual.
- 52.—Garden tool.
- 54.—Terrible.
- 55.—Jutting rocks.
- 56.—Sea eagle.
- 57.—Powdered rock.

Vertical.

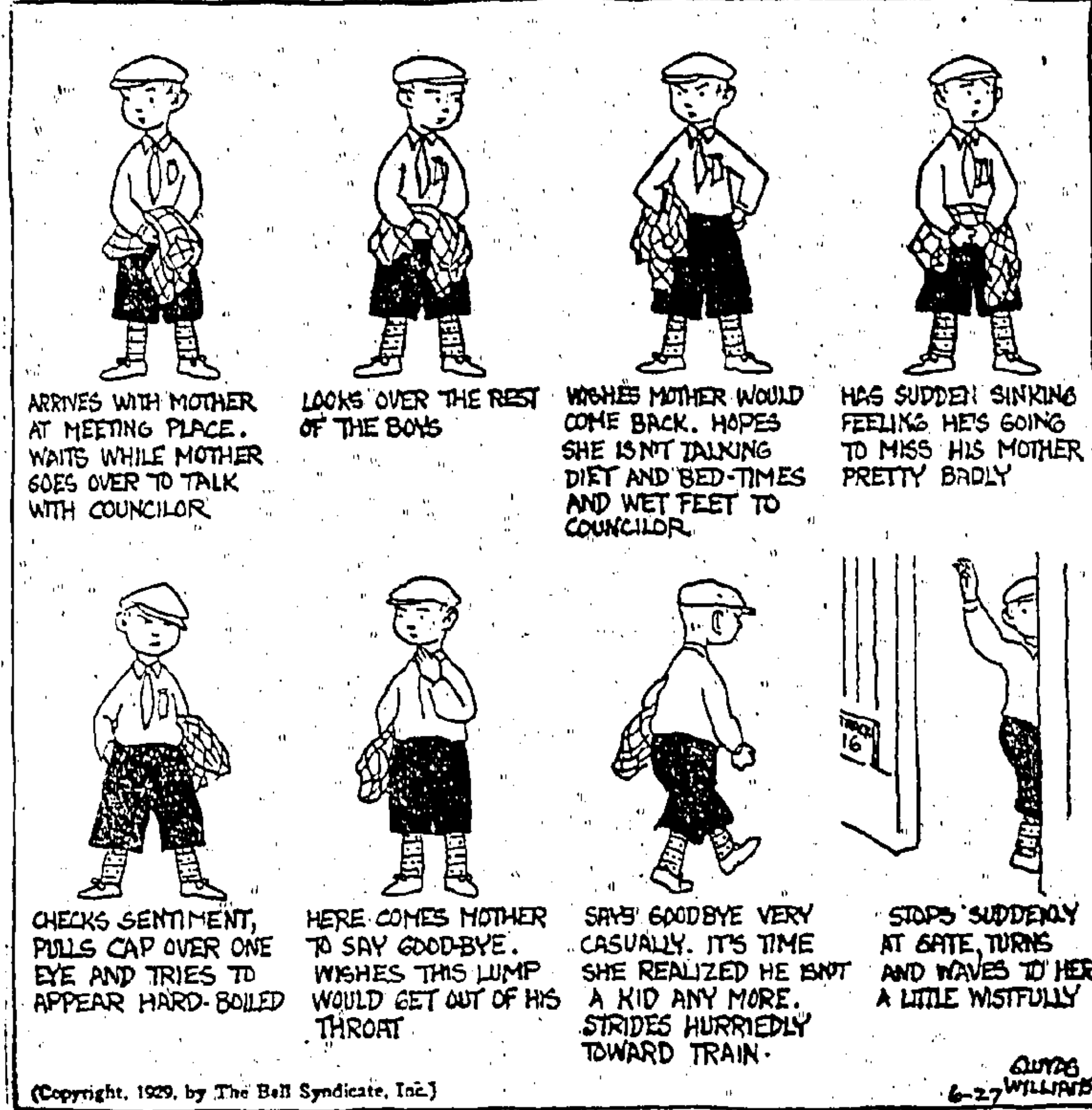
- 1.—Pertaining to mouth.
- 2.—Greater in amount.
- 3.—Jewish people collectively.
- 4.—To plague.
- 5.—Donkey.
- 6.—To depart.
- 7.—To recede.
- 8.—Heaven.
- 9.—To tear.
- 11.—Customs.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY LEAVING FOR CAMP

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

"PERFECT GENTLEMEN, BUT —"

"British Association football defeats in Austria, and possibly elsewhere, are due to the English conservative 'old-fashioned, machine-like safety first' and unimaginative methods which the Austrians use only as a basis for the game, not the whole game."

This scathing comment on the poor showing made by First League football teams on the Continent, with special reference to the defeat of Newcastle United by 8 goals to 1 at Vienna, was made at the Austrian Football Association's headquarters in Vienna by Herr Alexander Neumann, president and cofounder of the first Vienna Football Association, and Herr Dionys Schoenecker, the manager of the Rapid Club.

"The Austrians," added Herr Neumann and Schoenecker, "are quicker than the British players and do not hesitate to take individual responsibility and take the ball down the field instead of resorting to short passes between the team."

"The British are perfect gentlemen, but play as if their primary reason was to earn a day's wage, instead of putting their hearts into the game, whereas the Austrians, though having reached professional status from the amateur ranks, have yet retained their amateur enthusiasm."

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The British Boxing Board of Control has addressed the following letter to all the Federations of the world in relation to World's Championships:—

It has been announced in the Press in England that the American authorities have sanctioned a contest between Al Brown (American) and Vidal Gregorio (Spain) as for the Bantamweight Championship of the World.

This has not been officially reported to the British Boxing Board of Control, and the officials here are very doubtful that official recognition has been given by the American authorities to this contest.

For some time many interested parties in England have endeavored to proclaim Teddy Baldock (England) as the Bantamweight Champion of the World, but before the British Control would officially recognize the same, they wished the position properly settled in a sporting-like manner. The New York authorities were therefore asked by the British Control to nominate the Bantamweight Champion of America, so that Baldock should meet their nomination, to officially settle his claim.

Directly it was unofficially heard that a match for the Bantamweight Championship of the World was taking place in America, a protest

KENT HONOURS.

Holders of Kent county athletic championships who defended their titles at Chatham found the opposition particularly strong. H. Hyde, the discus champion, improved his winning distance of last year by more than three feet, yet he was beaten by ten feet, W. Hertzog (Guy's Hospital) winning with 132ft. 6in.

Hertzog retained his long jump title with 21ft. 3ins, G. L. Rampling put up new figures of 22ins. 1 2-5secs. in the half-mile, while J. E. Bancelare equalled the Kent pole jump record by winning at 9ft.

was lodged from the British Control.

As these differences have been going on for some years, and are likely to continue, we think it time that a universal body should be formed with the one object of regulating world's championships.

We feel sure a scheme could be devised whereby boxers of all nationalities would have an equal opportunity of boxing for world's championships. It only means every controlling authority giving support to such a scheme to make it an absolute success, and success would result in a great revival of the sport of boxing throughout the world.

Your views on this subject are cordially invited.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

STUDY YOUR CHILDREN'S DIET.



The feeding of children after early infancy is often a problem to mothers.

When solid food is necessary to take the place of the milk diet that has satisfied so far, how is one to know that a child is getting all the food value required to build up the quickly developing body?

It is often at this stage that a falling off in baby's development is noticed; digestive disorders hitherto unknown cause anxiety, and skin blemishes appear with alarming frequency.

Don't Experiment.

Faulty diet is usually at the root of the trouble.

As soon as baby can take solid food, too often the nursery meals are taken from the grown-ups' menu with such items as meat left out on the obvious ground of indigestibility. But if nothing is added to take the place of meat, protein, a valuable food constituent, is missing.

It is extraordinary how many mothers experiment often at the

cost of their child's health, until a suitable diet is hit on by accident.

They say they have no use for theories. And if you mention such things as carbo-hydrates, proteins and vitamins they are either scared to death, or very sceptical.

It is just as easy to arrange well-balanced meals as to trust to luck. The essential things for the proper development and nourishment of the human body are fats, carbo-hydrates, mineral salts, vitamins, and water. Meals should contain a certain amount of these every day.

Without going into elaborate food charts a mother can make sure that her family is getting the proper food constituents if she remembers that

Proteins are found in meat, cheese, yolk of eggs, fish, pulse food (dried peas, beans, lentils, macaroni).

Fats are contained in butter, cream, eggs, suet and dripping.

Carbo-hydrates are in porridge, bread, milk puddings, sugar, jam, marmalade, golden syrup.

Vitamins and minerals salt are in green vegetables and fresh fruit.

Milk contains protein, fat, sugar, vitamins and mineral salts. Therefore, it is the best possible food for children, but it should be regarded as a food, not as a drink.

The drinking of milk as a thirst quencher often leads to stomach disorders in children.

Also, as most vitamins are destroyed at boiling point, both eggs and milk are best left uncooked, though a lightly boiled egg will still contain a good amount of vitamins.

Milk Suggestions.

Raw fruit and salads are the best vehicles for vitamins, and should be included in a child's diet every day.

Here are a few suggestions for a child's diet from eighteen months to school age.

BREAKFAST.

Bread and milk, oatmeal porridge, eggs poached or lightly boiled, whole-meal bread and butter or dripping, dates, oranges, apples, bananas, grapefruit, cream cheese, honey, marmalade. Milk or milk and water to drink. Sardines in oil can take the place of herrings.

DINNER.

White fish, chicken, mutton, young rabbit, heart or liver (stewed, never fried), lentils, butter or haricot beans, green vegetables, potatoes (boiled), young carrots, onions, salads, baked apples, stewed fruit, rice pudding, suet pudding with jam or golden syrup, junket, custard, cornflour mould, sponge cake with jam, fig or date pudding.

TEA.

Bread and butter, jam or honey, home-made scones or cakes, hard, sweet biscuits, an apple or dates, cream or tomato sandwiches (skin the tomatoes).

Golden syrup instead of jam or honey. Milk or milk and water, or later, a dash of tea can be allowed in the milk.

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"SANDY KINGDOM."

AN EGYPTIAN PRINCESS AND
HER NATIVE LAND.

MASSIVE ROYAL TOMBS.

(United Press.)

Paris, July 8.—For several centuries Egypt stood by powerless and saw conquerors come in and take anything that was not nailed down. Under the guise of spreading Egyptian culture, Napoleon took everything that was loose and packed it for shipment to France, even digging up a few obelisks which had been sunk twenty feet in the ground. But now Egypt is thinking of reclaiming her great national heritage, and the visit of King Fuad to the capitals of Europe may result in the restoration of part of this priceless art.

It is a safe estimate to say that there is ten times as much Egyptian art outside of Egypt, to-day, as in. There is more Egyptian art in the museums of Paris and London than there is in all of the sandy kingdom.

Ancient Art.

Egypt had an art when Greece and Rome were still carving on stone. The Egyptians broke tradition by carving in stone resemblances of humans, which hitherto no race had ever attempted because of a fear of wrath of their Gods.

The Egyptian artists worked in stone and that is why there is something left to-day to hunt. There is a story, how true it is hard to tell, that a Chicago engineer, late last century, offered to buy one of the pyramids, take it down stone by stone, and build it again in Chicago as a feature of the World's Fair.

But it is a known fact that many conquerors have attempted to take along home with them the famous Sphinx of Gizeh, but when they dug out the sand which almost covered the great stone tomb they gave up the job as impossible.

There are eighty pyramids in Egypt, and one hundred in Nubia, and they are all too heavy to take along home. Most pyramids are royal tombs, built for the double purpose of marking esteem in a grave and to hide the body in a secret chamber to prevent its finding by thieves who hunt the gold and gems buried with the bodies.

The Great Pyramids.

The famous great Pyramids were classed among the seven wonders of the world. Napoleon estimated its age as four thousand years when, from the summit of one he made his famous proclamation: "Soldiers, from the top of these pyramids, forty centuries look down on you!"

But there were lots of Kings and Queens who were not so fortunate as to be buried under immovable pyramids. They sleep today in museums all around the world, with millions gazing on their mummified features and the gems and jewels which were buried with them as their personal possessions are under glass in cases.

The case of pretty little Nofrit was something like that. She sleeps in painted stone in a German museum and Fuad's visit to Berlin may have been more than a State visit. He is said to have the idea of bringing Nofrit back to Egypt, and Egyptians hope that he has some luck.

Nofrit is now something over 3300 years old, but you would not believe it to look at her bust. She has the finest lines. Her Majesty died young, and the stone bust keeps all her youthful beauty. Her exact history is somewhat hazy, but she was probably the favourite wife of the Pharaoh Amenophis IV.

She was a frail thing, but she lasted longer than most of her sisters. Historians figure that she sat beside the King about 3300 years ago. She probably never dreamed that she would eventually sleep in stone beside the Sphinx, and she probably never would have had it not been for a curious Englishman.

A Royal Sculptor.

At the start of the present century, the Englishman Flinders Petrie hunted out the spot where Nofrit was supposed to sleep amid jewels. For twenty years he hunted her woman, and was about to give up when one day, in the winter of 1912-1913 his pick dug into a treasure box.

It was the studio of the royal sculptor Thutmose, with the works of the master still on the shelves. There was among the many, a bust of Nofrit, the sculptor's day 3300 years ago.

(Continued on next Column.)

SESSIONS TRIALS.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO ROB.

PRISONER GETS FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Assault by two or more with intent to rob was the indictment against Wan Ying Nam at his trial before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) withdrew an additional charge of "being principal in the second degree to wounding," before outlining his case to the jury. Counsel said that the alleged assault took place on the afternoon of May 17 near No. 3 Railway Bridge in Kowloon. A man named Chue Chan who was passing that way, was seized by two men, one of whom was alleged to be the accused. The complainant resisted the attack, and the other man not in custody used his revolver, wounding complainant in the neck. He was fortunate to have escaped with his life.

One witness would be called to say that he saw the two men discard part of their clothing during their fight. The accused was eventually caught dressed only in a singlet and a pair of drawers. In the discarded jacket was found a photograph of the accused. The other man succeeded in getting away.

After hearing evidence, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of five years' hard labour.

ANOTHER KOWLOON CASE.

Three Chinese involved in a charge of robbery by two or more stood their trial in the afternoon. They denied that they took any part in the robbery of certain property and \$5 from a hut in Ngau Shi Wan. Charges of receiving stolen property were also preferred against the first two accused.

In his outline of the case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that five men entered the hut on the evening of May 16 and proceeded to tie up a man, a woman, and three children who were in the hut at the time. A small boy, however, slipped out and gave the alarm. The men scattered but evidence would be brought to show that the complainant chased the third accused and knocked him about badly with a shovel.

An hour after the flight of the robbers, continued Mr. Fitzroy, the first and second accused were arrested. One was wearing a pair of trousers and another carried a packet both of which the complainant claimed as his property. Counsel said that it was for the jury to draw their conclusions after hearing evidence whether the first and second accused actually took part in the robbery, or if evidence was not sufficient on this point, what inference they could draw from the fact that the men were wearing clothing, alleged to be part of the stolen property.

The complainant could say in evidence that he recognised the third accused as one of the gang, but that was the only thing against him. Evidence of witnesses was called and the case adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

so fresh that it seemed the sculptor has been working on it just the day before. But Germany and Egypt has a working agreement that they would share any of the historic treasures that were unearthed. So just a short time before the world war broke out, Nofrit's bust went to Berlin and took the place of honour in the museum.

The Egyptian Government grows steadily stronger and is beginning to feel like asserting its rights. Egypt generally wants its painted princess back. Germany wants to keep her, but Germany has not so many friends in the world that she can afford to make an enemy.

So while diplomats weave diplomacy and polite words pass between Cairo and Berlin, pretty little Nofrit smiles like a dreamer behind the coloured mask for which she sat to sculptor Thutmose in the latter's studio in the royal palace at Thebes, the sculptor's day 3300 years ago.

ROUND THE COURTS.

MUI TSAI CASE FIXED FOR
FRIDAY.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton fixed the hearing of a case in which two Chinese women are charged with assaulting a *mui tsai* for Friday.

Mr. H. R. Butters of the S.C.A. was in Court yesterday and expressed regret for not being able to attend on Saturday, having had to attend the Kowloon Magistracy that morning. He had arranged that Sergeant Post should be in Court, but apparently there was a misunderstanding.

Continuing, Mr. Butters said that he was prepared to go on with the case on any day of the week except Thursday.

Upon Mr. F. C. E. Rendall for the defence asking for some details of the case, Mr. Butters said that on Thursday last, the girl went to the S.C.A. and complained of having been beaten. She exhibited marks on her forehead and arms and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where Dr. Ware examined her and reported that he had discovered eighteen superficial bruises which probably caused her considerable pain.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that in future cases of this nature, Mr. Butters in conjunction with Sergt. Post, should let the Police know what bail was acceptable.

MURDERED CONSTABLE CASE.

The Chinese who is charged with the murder of an Indian constable near the Kun Chung Market on July 16 was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy.

An application for a further weeks' remand was made by Detective Sergeant Fitches and granted.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A case of an unusual nature was mentioned this morning when Luis Odiva, of 13, Granville Road, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with indecently assaulting a Filipino woman, Mrs. Natividad Frailadona, of 5, King's Terrace, 2nd floor, and assaulting Martin Frailadona of the same address.

The defendant, described as a hanker, aged 36, was alleged to have been armed with a knife when he committed the two assaults on Saturday last.

A formal remand until next Monday was granted to Detective Sergeant Fitches who was in charge of the case.

SNATCHER BIRCHED.

A Chinese was sentenced by the Kowloon Magistrate to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch for snatching a pair of jade and gold ear-rings from a young Chinese girl in Nanking Street, Yau-mai. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, who prosecuted, said that the complainant was standing talking to friends at 8 p.m. on Saturday night when the defendant approached and pushing her head forward with one hand he tore the ear-rings off with the other.

His Worship ordered the defendant to a further two months in goal in the event of his being medically unfit for birching.

INITIATIVE!

A Chinnee woman was summoned for wasting water from a tap in Kowloon City Market, but was discharged by Mr. Whyte-Smith after hearing the evidence of the Sanitary coolie who arrested her.

The Sanitary coolie said that he saw the defendant turn on the tap with a special key and told her to turn it off. He stood and watched her wash her clothes for a quarter of an hour and then decided to arrest her because she refused to go.

Questioned by the Magistrate, witness said that he did not turn the water off immediately because he wanted the key.

In discharging the woman, his Worship told the Sanitary coolie that if she had been wasting water he had given her every assistance. "You must try to help save water and not waste it," advised the Magistrate.

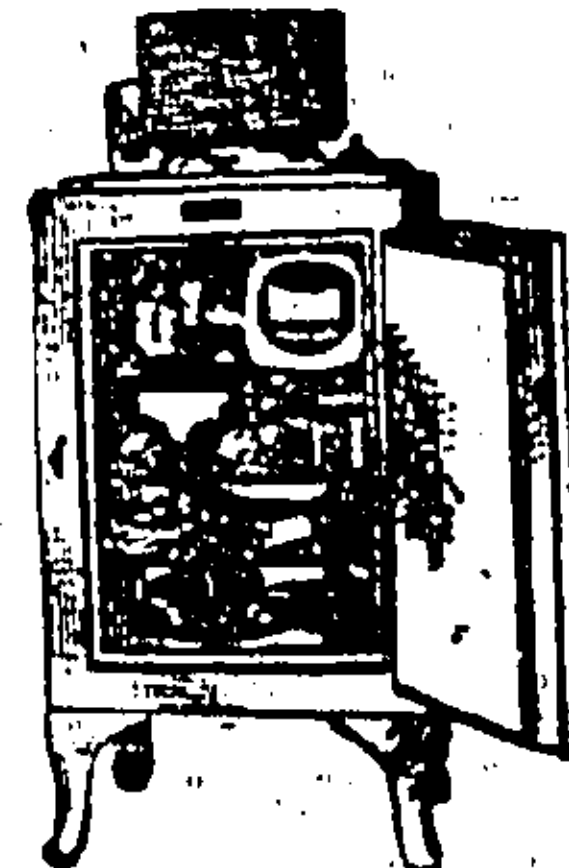
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WATCH ON AN ALLEGED
"CAT" BURGLAR.

A servant girl, who, single-handed, fought and captured an alleged "cat" burglar, gave evidence at Liverpool Police Court when Alexander Larder, aged eighteen, a labourer, was committed to the assizes on a charge of burglary.

Esther Wilkinson, domestic servant to Mr. Frank Freeman, of Harwarden-avenue, Liverpool, said

that she was awakened at five o'clock in the morning by a strange noise. She jumped out of bed, looked out of her window, and saw a man entering the bath room window.

She went on the landing in her nightdress and waited for him, and as soon as he came out of the bath room she slammed that door to prevent his escape.

She then closed with him and held him while she screamed for assistance. Mr. Freeman came to her help.

PATRIOTISM IN CANTON.

BIG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOVIET.

PREPARATIONS GO FORWARD.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 22.

The whole city seems to be busy preparing for the anti-Soviet demonstration which will be staged on Wednesday morning. Over \$3,000 has been voted for the purpose and every public organisation will take part. General Chen Ming Shu and Chen Tsai Tong will address the gathering on the East Parade Grounds, thousands of handbills, pamphlets, etc., are being printed, and lecturing corps are being organised by the Kuomintang to harangue the crowds. Immediately after the gathering there will be a big parade through the principal streets, headed by Mr. Li Yang King, Chief of Staff of the 8th Route Army.

A military conference was held on Sunday at Government House to discuss the situation. The conference was called by General Chen Ming Shu and Chen Tsai Tong and was attended by practically all the senior military officers. What was decided has not been divulged. After the conference the two Chens invited all those who attended to a banquet at Tungshan.

It is reported from reliable sources that the Canton Government has decided to despatch the Division under General Tsoi Ting Kai to Manchuria if war breaks out. The Division is being prepared and will leave for the North when needed.

Special "precautionary" measures are being taken by the Canton authorities to prevent Communist agents from making mischief in Canton. A group of detectives is keeping a sharp lookout and checking the movements of all unknown foreigners, especially the Russians. Hotels and other public places are constantly being searched and new arrivals questioned.

Boca, Tigris Fort is being strengthened and a sharp watch is maintained.

DAMAGE BY RAIN.

SILK AND RICE CROPS SUFFER.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 22.

The recent downpours following the extraordinary hot weather are seriously affecting the fourth crop of silk in the Canton Delta. The writer was informed by a silk merchant from one of the villages in Shun Tak District that last Thursday and Friday were particularly disastrous. The warm south-east wind suddenly gave way to a cold and severe north wind and over half of the silk worms died off. Thousands of people who depend on this trade for their livelihood have been thrown out of work and this agricultural disaster is also affecting the rate of exchange of Hong Kong currency for Canton money. During the past week or so the exchange rate was about \$1.30 Canton money to the Hong Kong dollar, but it is now \$1.32.

The recent rains are also damaging the rice crops on the Canton Delta. Wide stretches of rice field in the West, North and East River districts are submerged and even where the fields are not under water the crop is not good.

THE KWANGSI LEADERS.

According to the vernacular Press, there is no truth in the report that Wong Shu Hung and Pei Chung Hsi are in this Colony. After their troops were defeated and surrendered to Nanking they fled to Indo-China from Kwelin and Lungchow and proceeded to Haiphong, where they are at present. General Li Tsung Jen, another leader of the Kwangsi Clique is, however, living in this Colony.

TWELVE HOURS' WATER SUPPLY.

CONCESSIONS FOLLOWING PRESENT DOWNPOUR.

RESERVOIRS CONTAIN NEARLY 500 MILLION GALLONS.

The Government, from to-day, is giving on the Island a twelve-hour street fountain supply of water. An earlier announcement stated that in the Central District and Wanchai District, from Queen's Road northward, the street fountain supply would be cut off, but as a result of further representations by the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council no existing street fountains at Wanchai will be cut off. The tank supply was to be continued up to 7 o'clock this morning. The Island's supply was increased by 59 million gallons yesterday morning, bringing the total in storage to 492 million gallons (not counting the 10 million gallons or so in the service reservoirs).

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. was 3.59 inches.

RESERVOIRS ONE QUARTER FULL.

The heavy rainstorm of Sunday-Monday night was followed by further showers of tropical intensity yesterday morning and afternoon and the Royal Observatory's forecast issued at 6.55 p.m. yesterday was as follows:—

Pressure is highest in the Pacific over an irregular area extending from South Japan to the Carolines. It is relatively low over Tongking and to the east of Luzon.

Forecast:—S. or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.

Up to 4 p.m. 3.59 inches had fallen and for the 24 hours before then there had been 1.03 inches at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon.

On the Island the fall had been heavier the record being at 7 a.m.:—

Typhoon 3.97 inches.
Typhoon 3.52 ..
Pokfulam 2.70 ..
Wongneichong 4.06 ..

The Water Authority reckons that up to 7 a.m. yesterday the Island Reservoirs had gained 59,000,000 gallons making a total storage of 492,000,000 gallons.

Even if the rain cleared up now it is expected that the reservoirs would touch the 500 million gallon mark—or about a quarter of their full capacity. The reasonable prospect is, however, that this figure will be well exceeded.

What the Extra Supply Means.
A twelve-hour fountain supply means an expenditure of 4.1 million gallons a day and (supposing we get the 500 million gallon) there is, therefore, enough in the reservoirs for 122 days—which takes us to the middle of November—when the dry season sets in!

If, therefore, the present rains do not continue, as expected, there will doubtless be a return to the four-hour street fountain supply, which reduces expenditure to about three million gallons a day. The barometer is low and there is every hope of still more rain to come.

On the Peak the present four hours supply, will not be changed.

Supplies From the Mainland.

At the Water Control Office our representative learned that supplies are still being brought in large quantities from the mainland. On Sunday 1,200 tons of water (about 250,000 gallons) were transported from Lai Chi Kok and the Tsun Wan source. It is hoped to increase this supply, should it be necessary to 3,000 tons a day.

The Fu Kwong has been maintaining a supply from the West River and careful records of the source of supply and its quality have been kept. The last load from opposite Pottinger Island was particularly satisfactory. The quality was good and the depth of water adequate, should coasters here, after all, be pressed into service as water carriers. The Fu Kwong, herself, will be "paid off" at the end of the week and returns to Shanghai.

The usual routine with regard to maintaining and clearing the tanks is being maintained.

H.E. AND CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES.

"DR. R. H. KOTEWALL'S STATEMENT."

In the course of an interview with Press representatives yesterday the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said that as the result of personal representations made by Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Ts'o and himself to H.E. the Governor it had been decided, in view of the rain we have had during the last forty-eight hours, that the present seventh stage of restrictions on the Island, giving a four-hour supply through the street-fountains, ceases, and the third stage of the restriction giving a twelve-hour supply through the same course will be reverted to, subject to periodical revisions.

Strict Economy Still Needed.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said:—His Excellency desires the three Chinese members of Council to make it quite clear to their compatriots that as the present reservoirs are only about quarter full, and it would require 1,600,000,000 gallons more water to fill them, the Government may revert to the present stage of the restriction, or to the 4th, 5th or 6th stages as circumstance may dictate, should it be found that the state of the reservoirs would not justify a continuation of the third stage. It is, therefore, imperative that the strictest economy should be exercised by all, particularly by the tenants of metered houses which will also get a twelve-hour supply by reason of the fact that the street-fountains and the metered houses get their supply from the same general main.

The Central District.

The residents in the Central District from Queen's Road northward who do not at present get any water from the street-fountains but have to rely entirely upon the tanks which are comparatively near to them, will have to be satisfied with the present arrangement which gives them a supply through tanks for the whole 24 hours.

The residents at Wanchai also from Queen's Road northward who at present get a four-hour supply through the street fountains as well as a constant supply from the tanks, will have the street fountains shut off. [This has been modified as explained below.]

"We shall be pleased to receive representations from the residents of any streets which find that the collection of water from tanks solely is of distinct hardship. We will then most willingly take up the matter with the Government with a view to obtaining a re-opening of the street fountains.

"It may be interesting to the public to know that in connection with the purely temporary measures adopted by the Government in bringing water to the Island 300,000 has already been spent, and that the Finance Committee will soon be asked to vote another half a million dollars for the same purpose."

Concession For Wanchai.

Later Dr. Kotewall was able to add the following:—

"The three Chinese members of Council have pleasure in announcing that as the result of further representations made this afternoon, the Government has decided not to shut off any existing street-fountains in Wanchai, whether they are on the Queen's Road level or not."

TYPHOID IN THE COLONY.

QUERIES FOR THE SANITARY BOARD.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. Wong Kwong Tin will ask the following questions:—

In view of the many cases of typhoid fever reported, will the Medical Officer of Health kindly supply the following information:—

(i.)—Is it his opinion, that an increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever is imminent?

(ii.)—Has he traced the source of infection of the first case?

(iii.)—Was infection in the cases of the late Mr. Buchanan of Shek-O and Mr. Whyte of the Peninsula Hotel caused by the drinking of well water?

(iv.)—Prior to the recent opening of wells, were there any cases of typhoid fever reported this year?

(v.)—What are the statistics of typhoid fever for the last five years ending June, 1929, relating to the following localities:—

(a) the City of Victoria,
(b) the Peak residential district,
(c) Pokfulam,
(d) outlying districts in the island of Hong Kong,
(e) Tsunshatsui,
(f) Kowloon City?

(vi.)—Is Kowloon City, where the supply of water is mainly from wells, more infected than any other locality?

(vii.)—What is the percentage of bacilli coli in water to be regarded as dangerous?

CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

LAING-EXHAM.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday in St. John's Cathedral when Miss Marjorie Ruth Exham was married to Lieut. John Reginald Laing, late of the Welch Regiment.

The Dean of the Cathedral, Dean A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiated. The bride is the only daughter of Colonel F. S. Exham, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., China Command, and Mrs. Exham, of 373, The Peak. She was given away by her father, and attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Heather Monie.

Like the daughter of Col. Bird who was married some months ago, Miss Exham chose a medieval gown of ivory chiffon velvet, which is certainly a most effective style for a wedding gown. She wore a girde of pearls, and a long veil of hand made lace, and carried a sheaf of leucis lilies.

Miss Heather Monie wore a petalled dress of white net, trimmed with ribbon flowers in pastel shades, and carried a posy of pink and white roses. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in black and grey georgette with a hat to match.

Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, was "best man."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 373, The Peak, which was attended by many friends of the young couple. The usual toasts were honoured, and Lieut. and Mrs. Laing left for their honeymoon amid many good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The honeymoon is to take the interesting form of a motor tour through Canada and the United States. The bride left home in a charming frock of blue flowered georgette with a hat to match.

DEATH OF MR. E. U. REID.

FORMER MEMBER OF JARDINE, MATHESON'S.

We regret to record the death on June 19, at 1440, St. Patrick Street, Victoria, B.C., of Mr. Edgeworth Usher Reid, late of China and Japan. Mr. Reid who was about 55 years old, joined the Shanghai branch of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Engineering Section in June 1902. After being for several years at Shanghai he was subsequently in charge of his firm's office at Kobe, Tsingtao and Canton, and it was from the last-named place that he retired from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's in 1928 and settled in British Columbia with Mr. Reid.

In his younger days Mr. Reid was a well-known jockey, and several big races fell to his credit. One of his first successes was at Shanghai on Mr. C. B. Birkett's famous pony Loyalty. The jockey was injured in the previous race, and called on at a moment's notice, Mr. Reid successfully piloted his mount to victory. Mr. Reid also belonged to the Light Horse section of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid were extremely popular wherever they went, and the news of Mr. Reid's death will be received with the very greatest regret by all who knew him.

POSTAL FRAUD CASE.

SOUSA PLEADS GUILTY AT TRIAL.

SENTENCE OF 18 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

A plea of guilty was tendered by Jose Antonio Mariano de Sousa when he appeared before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The accused, who was not legally represented, had to face two charges of fraudulently preparing a document incorrectly while acting as an officer of the Post Office, and there were also two charges of larceny.

At his Lordship's request, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) recalled the method by which the accused extracted 10,000 yen from a registered article consigned to Japan. In addition he had destroyed other registered letters, but so far there had been no claims.

Counsel proceeded to refer to a statement made by the accused at Central Magistracy admitting the theft. The accused seemed to have distributed money freely among his friends and to have entertained them at dinner parties prior to his flight to Java. A point in accused's favour, Mr. Fitzroy said, was that he consented to return to Hong Kong and extradition proceedings were therefore not necessary.

Judge's Observations and Sentence.

Addressing the accused, his Lordship said:—"You are in a very serious position because you have committed a very serious offence. It seems to me that it is a case in which your vanity has brought you to this trouble. So far as I can judge on the facts related by Counsel for the Crown, you appear to have spent the greater part of this money in making a figure."

"You gave considerable sums to your friends, and I cannot help feeling that their conduct is serious because they must have known very well that you could not be in a position to be in possession of a large sum of money."

"I am going to give you consideration for your age. The least sentence I can pass on you is 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour."

R.A.S.C. CORPORAL ACQUITTED.

COURT MARTIAL CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Corporal C. E. Thomas, of the R.A.S.C., was charged before a District Court Martial held at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning with being drunk and incapable on July 12 at Wellington Barracks.

Major H. P. W. Hutson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (R.E.), presided and other members of the Court were Capt. B. J. Corbally (Somerset Light Infantry), and Lieut. A. Sexton (Royal Artillery).

Lieut. R. N. Marshall, of the R.A.S.C., prosecuted, and Mr. Prior (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) defended.

Lieut. Mattingley, of the K.O.S.B., said that accused was in charge of the fire pickets. Guard was mounted at 4.45 p.m. that day, and witness as orderly officer of the day inspected the guard. Accused was not standing rigidly to attention and swayed slightly. Accused also smelt of liquor. After getting an opinion from a sergeant as to accused's condition, the latter was placed under arrest for being drunk.

Cross-examined witness agreed that in his regiment, the K.O.S.B., a higher standard of drill was required than in the R.A.S.C. He denied a suggestion that he concluded the prisoner was drunk whereas really he was only standing in an unsoldierly manner.

The accused was found not guilty.

HARBOUR MURDER MYSTERY.

REWARD OFFERED BY THE POLICE.

Some time between July 1 and 3, an old woman, Ko Ng, age 60 years, licensee of Class IV, sampan No. B2297Y and her son named Cheung Fo, age 16 years, were murdered in their sampan and thrown overboard in Victoria Harbour. The boat was ransacked and boxes were forced open. The following property was subsequently discovered to be missing:—Four pairs gold bangles, one male black-wood bangle mounted with gold in one part, flowered pattern, one child's gold bangle, expanding plain round pattern, and four gold finger-rings.

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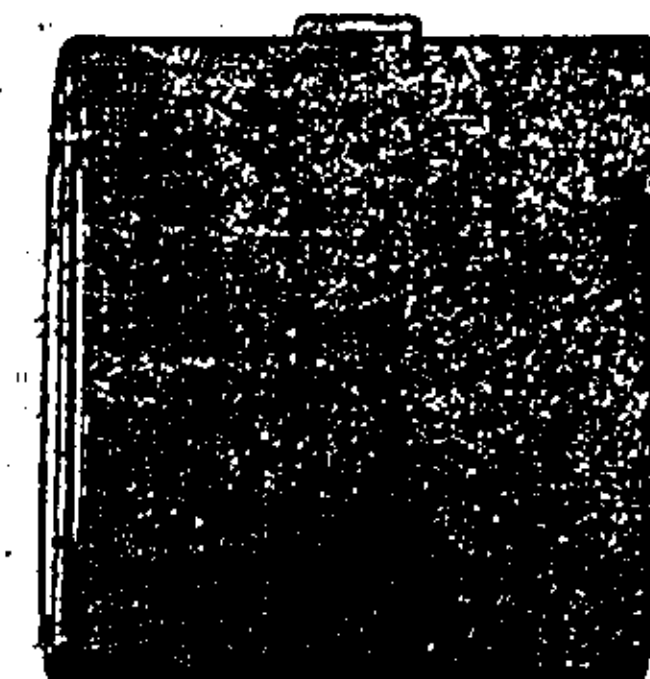
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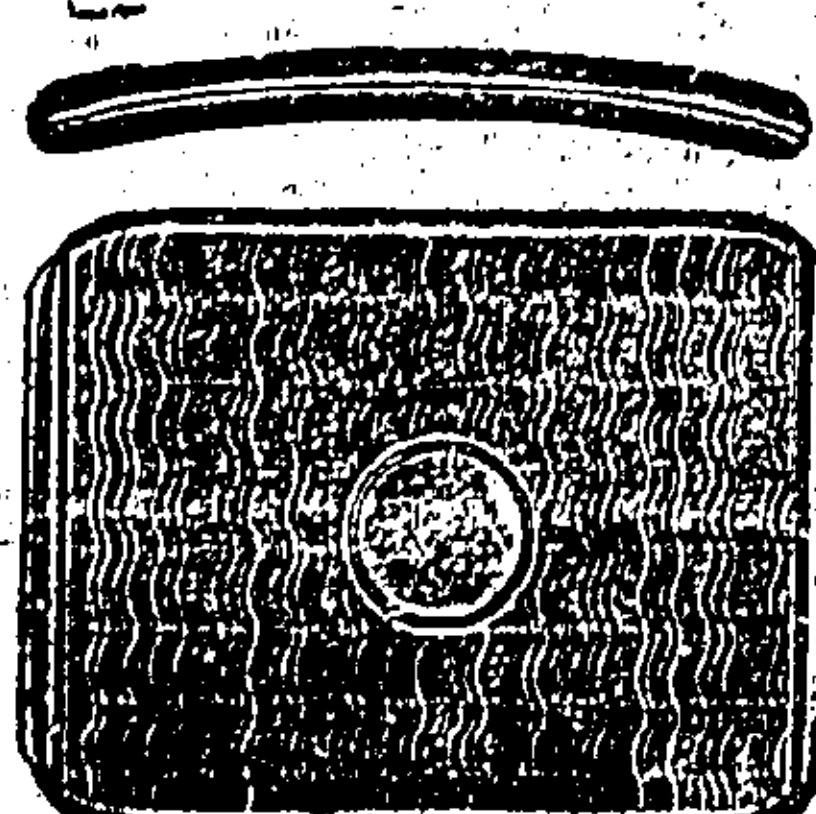


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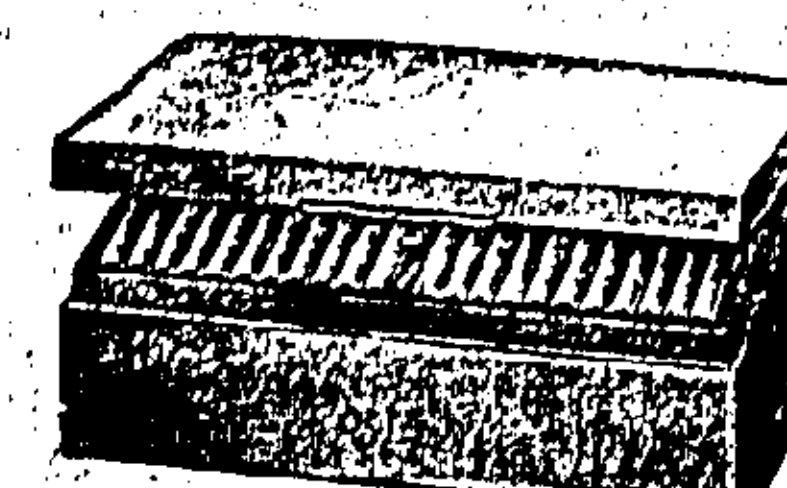
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Manila, July 22, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 132deg. Long. E. and 13deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

A message from Manila, issued at 8 o'clock last night, reports a typhoon in about 131deg. Long. E. and 13deg. Lat. N., inclining westward.

DEATH.

Rep.—On June 18, 1929, at 1440, St. Patrick Street, Victoria, B.C., EUGENE W. REID, late of China and Japan. [8145]

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STRANGE EVENTS IN PEPING.

The present trouble between China and Russia is supposed to be due entirely to the Communists. The National Government entertains the warmest and most friendly feelings for the Soviet, but it cannot and will not tolerate Russian officials or individuals resident in Chinese territory engaging in Communist propaganda. That is alleged to be the whole issue, and it is an attitude with which the majority of Governments can sympathise. Great Britain takes the same attitude, so does the United States; but somehow there seems to be some doubt whether the issue is quite so clear cut, as it is represented to be. Moreover, there is some doubt about either the sincerity or the authority of the Chinese Government in its handling of affairs affecting the interests of other nationals. Take, for example, the Japanese boycott. China and Japan are supposed to be on the most friendly terms since the recent settlement of certain long-standing differences, yet the movement for boycotting Japanese goods goes merrily on, and even Chinese officials are powerless to stop it. The Peking branch of the Japanese Boycott Association has won a decided victory over the combined forces of the Mayor, the General in command of the local garrison, and the city police. After a battle of several weeks, the Association now appears to be more firmly established than ever, although the National Government ordered its abolition some months ago, after the completion of settlements between Japan and China.

The latest of a series of disputes between the boycotters and local merchants and civilians, has sharply divided the official group in Peking, with the Mayor, Garrison Commander, police and Chamber of Commerce on one side, and the local branch of the Kuomintang supporting the Boycott Association. The Mayor of Peking, General CHANG Yin Wu, has been operating a newspaper, the *Min Yen Pao*, and bought some newspaper in Japan. When the paper reached Peking, the Boycott Association seized it, declaring Chinese should not buy Japanese goods. There is, of course, no Government order to this effect, but the Association officials declared they were empowered to issue this order themselves.

The Mayor went to the Boycott Association headquarters to get the paper, but had no success. He sent the police, and they had no luck. Then he sent soldiers, and they managed to get part of the newspaper, which was taken to the newspaper office. Next day, boycott officials organised a raid on the newspaper office, and

seized the newspaper again. They had a clash with the police, and two leaders were arrested and imprisoned. The local Kuomintang branch then got busy. Its members besieged General CHIANG KAI SHEK and other officials with protests, and there were several angry demonstrations in various parts of the city. After two days of such demonstrations, the two boycott officials were released by the police with profuse apologies, according to the Chinese Press. The Boycott Association, proud of its victory, has announced that hereafter every consignment of Japanese goods will be confiscated and sold.

Peking merchants are again up in arms against this order. The Chamber of Commerce points out that the Government has definitely ordered the Japanese boycott to be stopped. For this reason, the Chamber declares, all such seizures are entirely illegal, and yet the local authorities are afraid to do anything. A petition signed by 70,000 shop-owners in Peking threatens to call a general strike, tying up all retail business, if the Boycott Association is permitted to act unchecked. It would be quite an easy matter to put the blame for all this on the Communists, but it would not be fair. The authority of local Chinese officials, and of the National Government itself, is openly and successfully defied, by an ultra-patriotic Chinese organisation which has no association whatever with the Communist movement, but is inspired simply by anti-Japanese sentiment.

Incidents of this character do not inspire confidence in the authority of the National Government. Why is the Japanese Boycott Association permitted to function, and to defy the Mayor of a city and the local police and military authorities? The Chairman of the National Government, CHIANG KAI SHEK, has recently complained of the activities of a new Opposition party, "the Reorganisationalists." Exactly who and what these gentlemen are is not clear, and while CHIANG KAI SHEK does not believe this party will get far in its opposition to the Kuomintang, the energy with which the National Government leader has assailed the group indicates that its growth has given him some worry. The Reorganisationalists, CHIANG declares, has been developed by disaffected groups, former comrades in the Chinese revolution. He added that many of its leaders are unscrupulous men who were ejected from the Kuomintang because they did not support the principles laid down by SUN YAT SEN.

The new Opposition party has apparently secured a stronger footing in North and North-west China than in the South, CHIANG said, and suggested that his recent visit to the north had opened his eyes to its activities. He was, therefore, devoting much of his time to an exposure of its iniquities, both in public speeches and private conversations. The Reorganisationalists, he said, had deceived Marshal FENG YU HSIAO and some of his subordinates by persuading them to join the party and make a common issue against the National Government established by the Kuomintang. The National Government cannot permit any party to get a strong footing in China at present. During the period of "political tutelage," which has been fixed for the next six years, a single party, the Kuomintang, must have a clear field in China, in order to unify the country and prepare its people for representative government. CHIANG KAI SHEK has warned the newspapers in North China to be more careful of what they print. A number of articles he has seen recently, devoted too much attention to the development of the "Reorganisationalists," who do not deserve so much publicity. There has also been a tendency in the Northern Press, CHIANG declared, to criticise the National Government hastily, and this tendency must be checked. It is not uncommon for Governments to be unappreciative of criticism, but events in Peking in connection with the boycott call not only for comment but for remedial action by the National authorities. If the Chinese people are to be prepared in six years for representative government, surely it is for the Government itself to set an example in the direction of administrative efficiency.

News and Views.

The Bogy Pool at Fanling, fixed for July 20 and 21, was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Privates Edward O'Donnell and Thomas Smith of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B. have been reported to the Police as military deserters absent since July 19.

Three and five-mark coins bearing the head of President Hindenburg, will be issued by the German mint to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Republican Constitution on August 11, 1919.

M. Albert B. Delfine, a French merchant living at the Hong Kong Hotel, reported to the Police that at about 4 p.m. yesterday he lost in Pedder Street, a ticket book containing a passport, a passage ticket and \$150 in gold.

Prof. Hans Much, director of the Hamburg University Institute for Tubercular Research, is said to have discovered a method of extracting the poison from morphine and similar drugs without lessening their medicinal value.

Mr. Y. Murakami, the Japanese Consul-General for Hong Kong, has been appointed to the similar post at Hamburg. Mr. Murakami, who has been here for the past four years, left on Friday by the Kaga Maru for Japan where he will spend a short holiday before leaving for Europe. Mr. Masaji Nonomura, the Vice-Consul is temporarily in charge of the Hong Kong Consulate.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Christiansen heard with deepest regret of her sudden death at 42, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, early on Saturday morning. Mrs. Christiansen, who was 45 years of age was the widow of a former employee of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, who died about ten years ago. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. C. B. Sham taking the service.

Working-men who have reached the age of 80 and worked at least 25 years are entitled to receive half their present wages until death under the provisions of the old-age pension system recently enacted by the Soviet Government. In dangerous occupations, such as mining, the age limit is 50 years. Women of 55 who have worked 20 years are granted the same benefits. Because of lack of funds, however, the pension system will apply at first only to the mining, metal, textile, and transport industries, with the expectation that other industries will be included as soon as possible. The Government hopes to reduce unemployment by eliminating aged workers.

Keeping Children Out of mischief.

It was decided at a recent meeting held at the Liverpool under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor that a child-guidance clinic should be founded. "All misconduct has a cause," and the aim of this child-guidance movement is to discover that cause and, if possible, to find a cure," said the Lord Mayor. Dr. R. G. Gordon, director of a child-guidance clinic at Bath, gave some information about the running of these institutions. "The ideal probation officer is one to whom a child will come as a kind of benevolent uncle," he said. "We want to get the children before they come to the police court. The clinic should give advice to the harassed mother of a sulky child in the general treatment of the child. Never meddle with the children before they come to the police court. Set up your own clinic and wait for people to come. It is not the duty of the clinic to ferret out difficult children. Parents are sometimes quite incapable of bringing up children and ought not to be allowed the privilege of doing so. In the future there may be established a school for dull and backward children. Some children live in a world of fantasy, and it is difficult to get them out of that world. It is sometimes important to remodel the environment of the children by changing their schools or telling them to join the Boy Scouts or Girl Guides. The aim is to get the children out of the mischief and prevent children coming into the courts."

Tens of Policemen.

Chicago's fat policemen.—Chief Russell estimates there are 2,000 of them—must begin reducing at the rate of one ton per month. Surveying his force convinced the Chief that his men were too fat for efficiency, comfort, or looks. Hence the order to reduce. Health Commissioner Kegel warned that the 2,000 fat ones would be endangering their health if they attempted to take off more than one pound each month. Another saving which Chief Russell sees in the wholesale reduction is the matter of cloth for uniforms. "Smaller policemen will require less cloth," he said. Deputy Commissioner John Stegg was asked for his opinion of the thinning order. "The smaller ones are harder to shoot at than the fat ones," Stegg said.

Decreased Birth-rate in Italy.

According to statistics published last month in Rome, there are 50,473,000 Italians in the world. Of these, 41,173,000 are living in Italy and 9,300,000 abroad. Although this population of over 41,000,000 is said to be, after the German and British populations, the most important unit, nationally and politically, in Europe, there is some anxiety as to the future. It is pointed out that during the first five months of this year there were 22,000 fewer births than were registered during the same period last year, whereas the number of deaths was greater by over 68,000. Thus, so far, the effective increase in the population this year has been only 122,630, as against 209,085. Stress is laid on the necessity of continuing the demographic battle, lest the decadence which has been manifested in France should overtake Italy.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 9 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

New Profession for Women.

The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., Lady Emmott, and Miss Isabel MacDonald are the signatories of a letter sent to the Press by the Association of Women House Property Managers drawing attention to the increasingly valuable work being done by trained women managers of house property. Women managers are now employed on estates all over the country. The training of the students, of whom the majority are university graduates, consists, it is stated, of practical work on the estates. This includes the weekly collection of rents, the noting of repairs needed and the inspection of work done, the checking and paying of builders' and workmen's accounts, bookkeeping, the checking and paying of rates and taxes; also of preparation for some recognised examination, usually for the certificate of the Surveyors' Institute or the sanitary science certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Destruction of City Churches.

Speaking at the London Diocesan Conference recently, the Bishop of London said, "I am always looked upon as a great iconoclast. I have to stand the racket of the discussions on the City churches, and even now, if there is a church to be pulled down in Central London, all the indignation upon the matter is turned on to the poor Bishop of London for daring to touch the sacred buildings." The Bishop reminded the Conference that it was committed to the policy of closing unwanted churches in Central London in order that churches might be built in the growing districts of the diocese. "Do not forget," said the Bishop, "that you are committed to it, and I am going to lay the blame on you when I am next attacked." If the five new churches would have to come down, for the site of a City church which only seven or eight people attended 250,000 had been offered. The Rector had expressed his willingness that the church should go.

Conjuring Trick in Court.

A conjuring trick performed in the dock at Bow Street Police Court recently secured the acquittal of an elderly man, Frederick Kirk, on a charge of begging. Kirk declared that he had been giving a conjuring show before the queue waiting at the St. Martin's Theatre, and he offered to demonstrate his tricks in the dock. Placing an open penknife inside a mineral-water bottle, he caused the knife to rise and fall at will, much to the amusement of the magistrate, Sir Charles Biron. He mentioned that he had worked "on the halls," but was now paralysed. A constable stated that Kirk had not had time to give any part of his show when the queue began to move into the theatre, and he then went among the people asking for money. The magistrate, discharging Kirk with a caution, told him that he had gone rather near the line.

A Blind College Crew.

Recently, for the first time, Worcester College, the public school for the blind, made their first appearance on the tide-way in a racing eight. During and since the war they have several times met St. Dunstan's and Emmanuel School, Wandsworth, in tub fours, but this is the first time that they have felt themselves strong enough to try an ordinary shell eight in a London race—a remarkable achievement for a school of only fifty boys. Though virtually all the boys row and swim—the only sports in which they can reach a competitive standard—they have, of course, to bring in their oars from outside. For their race against Westminster School second eight Worcester Royal Grammar School kindly lent them a most efficient one. Unfortunately the race was not a very successful first venture, though Worcester's failure was in large measure explained by the weather conditions. Although they got away well and soon established a "canoe lead" they became ragged and short as soon as they struck rough water, for which a passing tug with its accompanying barges was largely responsible. The Westminster crew, who enjoyed the better water though they had drawn what is normally the worse position, very sportingly "eased" on the two occasions when the blind boys caught a crab. Rough weather is, of course, a far greater handicap to a sightless crew than to one which does not have to rely only on its sense of touch to find the water. Altogether Worcester made a very plucky effort. Under better conditions there is no doubt that they would have done much better.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of the various local newspapers were taken out for a ride in the electric car. The car, or cars, would be more correct, for there were two (one of the open pattern and one of the semi-open pattern), started from Arsenal Street and ran to very near the terminus of the line at Shaikwan, taking about 45 minutes to cover the distance. One car was driven by Mr. Gray Scott, manager of the Hong Kong Tramways Electric Co., and the other was driven by Mr. Course. Including with those present, not counting the Press representatives, were Messrs. R. Shewan, Fung Wa Chun, and H. Hackwood, resident engineer of the Hong Kong Tramways Electric Co. The trolleys did not jump the wires at all, and the cars climbed up the slight inclines without any difficulty. On the return journey, however, there was a slight breakdown at Causeway Bay, but after a minute or so the car went ahead as before. The outing altogether, that is from Arsenal Street to Shaikwan and back to the car shed, lasted about an hour and a half.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 23, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

There will be quite a departure of half-pays from the Royal Naval College to take temporary service under the Chinese Government, the Admiralty having approved of the applications of seven lieutenants to leave the College to take out the new Chinese gunboats. The officers who are going on this service are Lieutenants Frederick Roope, Arthur C. Woods, George H. Miller, Thomas W. Woodhead, Thomas Y. Greet, Edward O. Powell, and Lionel Barnes Lawrence. Comdr. W. M. Lang is the senior officer in charge of the gunboats.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 23, 1879.

AMERICA WILL NOT INTERVENE.

MEDIATION CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE.

NO POWERS UNDER KELLOGG PACT.

CHINA'S NEW NOTE TO SOVIET.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 22. President Hoover has invited ex-President Coolidge to a ceremony to be held on Wednesday next to proclaim the effectiveness of the Kellogg Pact.

The hope is expressed in all quarters here that the Sino-Russian controversy is definitely on the way to a settlement.

It is further understood that when Col. Stimson returns from the President's weekend retreat he will probably receive copies to the peace overtures from the Chinese Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, who will communicate China's reaction, and from M. Claudel, who will transmit the attitude of Russia.

It is explained, however, that the French Government is not acting as the official agent of the United States in the negotiations, since such a course might bring up the question of American recognition of Russia, which is not involved in the present procedure.

U.S. Not To Mediate.

Dr. C. C. Wu to-day called upon Col. Stimson. It is understood that he explained Nanjing's position.

Although there is as yet no official comment, officials emphatically state that America does not intend to interfere in any way. It is understood that she considers it impossible to mediate in the present Sino-Russian crisis. However, officials believe that hostilities can be averted, and base this opinion upon the fact of the Kellogg Pact having a strong moderating influence.

They believe that neither China nor Russia wants war; at the same time they point out that the Pact does not provide for any outside intervention, even should its signatories violate it.

Mr. Debachi, Japanese Ambassador to America, to-day visited the State Department, and it is thought that he discussed proposals in connection with the South Manchuria Railway.

The Railway is believed to be renewing its efforts to float a loan in America, although a similar proposal in 1927 was not successful. It is thought that the Administration will oppose the proposed loan, feeling that it would increase the difficulties of America's "hands-off" policy.

Britain "Happy" To Help.

WASHINGTON, July 22. Britain has gone on record as being formally associated with the United States in the efforts to insure peace between China and Russia through the invocation of the Kellogg Pact.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, has communicated the fact to Col. Stimson in a message which states that Britain is "happy" to associate itself with America's views.—United Press.

China All For Peace!

NANKING, July 22. It is reported that the Foreign Office has sent another Note to the Soviet reiterating the desire of the National Government to settle the C.E.R. issue by peaceful negotiation.

Also, separate Notes have been sent to all Kellogg Pact signatories, stating that while China wishes to defend its rights, it has no intention of starting war with Russia. The Notes point out that the Soviet Government, which started an offensive on the Chinese border, is the party which violated the spirit of the Kellogg Pact.

Argentine Resolution.

Buenos Aires, July 22. The Argentine Association of Friends of the League of Nations has cabled a resolution to the Council at Geneva urging the holding of a special session to prevent Sino-Russian hostilities.—United Press.

British Criticism.

LONDON, July 22. The Daily Telegraph says that if Dr. Wang's statement disclaiming Chinese nullification of Russian interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway had been plainly made at the outset, the Nanking Government would have been spared the bitterest of criticisms passed upon it, even in those quarters of Britain and elsewhere most disposed to regard it with favour.

The newspaper thinks, however, this statement has all the appearance of a case of second thoughts induced by those criticisms, and the impression is strengthened by Dr. Wang's assurance regarding respect for foreign enterprises, which is most difficult to reconcile with his earlier Chinese declarations on the subject.

The paper further considers both nations have good practical grounds for dispute, and the dispute affords a clear case for arbitration.

Another Manifesto.

SHANGHAI, July 21. The Chinese Government has issued a manifesto addressed to foreign Governments.

The manifesto recounts subversive Soviet influences traceable to the activities of the Russian administration in Harbin and other Soviet organizations, which activities are calculated (says the manifesto) to create internal strife in China.

The manifesto also declares that China will do her utmost to refrain from action which may lead to the disturbance of international peace. It says the documents seized in the raid at the Soviet Consulate-General in Harbin are relative to the organization of an assassin corps for Nanking, Manchuria and elsewhere, and also of a secret army.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

RUSSIAN PLANES ACTIVE.

TOKYO, July 21. News from the North of Manchuria to-night is notable for its scanty references to military movements, indicating that a quiet Sunday was spent along the border.

From Manchuli, in the north-west of Manchuria, it is learned that the Chinese troops are entrenching on the northern edge of the town, impressing Chinese civilian labour to do so, as the result of which citizens are fleeing or barring their houses against military entrance.

Japanese women and children continued to leave Manchuli during the day for Harbin, in Central Manchuria.

Pogranichnaya, on the eastern frontier of Manchuria, also had a quiet Sunday but it has been reported that on Saturday the Chinese outposts fired on Soviet aeroplanes which were demonstrating overhead. The report continues that the planes were not hit. Another report is that "Red" planes dropped bombs in Russian territory near Pogranichnaya threateningly.

NANKING, July 21. General Chang Hsueh Liang, the Manchurian war lord, reports:—Soviet forces, equipped with poison gas and 32 field guns, attacked at eight o'clock yesterday morning along the Suifeiho River on the border of East Manchuria. The Chinese troops remained on the defensive.

Consul Released.

As a result of the Consular Body in Harbin contending that the detention, by the Chinese Governor of the city, of the Soviet Consul-General, M. Melnikov, is a violation of international law, the Chinese authorities are issuing visas to the Russians' passports, permitting the departure from Harbin of a party of 68, which includes Consular staffs and members of the Railway staff.

They entrained this evening, going westward to Manchuli, where they must cross the frontier on foot, because Russia has severed train connection between Siberia and Manchuria. M. Melnikov himself is expected to leave on July 22.

Travellers Held Up.

On both sides of the border at Manchuli, European and American travellers are turning back owing to the suspension of international traffic, and 80 of these are now back in Harbin.

It is learned that a similar number waited some days on the Russian side of the frontier and, since there was no train to continue into Manchuria, took the circuitous route to the north of Manchuria into Vladivostok, via the Amur Railway.

It is understood that following a meeting of the Consular Body on July 20, the Consuls have drawn the attention of the Chinese authorities to the advisability of the early restoration of international traffic.

Yemshanov At Moscow.

Moscow, July 21. M. Yemshanov, the manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, arrived with a party of Russian employees of the railway expelled from Manchuria with him. He was met at the station by representatives of the Commissariat of Communications and Trade Union organizations. A huge and most enthusiastic crowd of people were also at the station.

Peaceful Intentions.

SHANGHAI, July 21. It can safely be stated that China does not want war and that the possibility of a Chinese invasion of Siberia may safely be ruled out.

It is reported that 800 Soviet railway officials and 400 Soviet school teachers in Manchuria have resigned, threatening totally to disorganise the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is believed that the Chinese are still agreeable to the joint working of the Railway, subject, inter alia, to the abandonment of Communist propaganda in Manchuria.

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ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

WORLD CONGRESS AT FRANKFURT.

BRITAIN CRITICISED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, July 21.

The second world congress of the Anti-Imperialist League was opened this evening with hundreds of delegates, from various parts of the world, including 21 from Great Britain, 27 from India, and six from British Africa.

Opening addresses were delivered by Mr. James Maxton, M.P. (Socialist, Bridgeton, Glasgow) and others.

The Congress will last a week and will discuss the Russo-Chinese crisis, the problem of India, and other matters.

Mr. Maxton emphasised that the Congress fully supported the Soviet in their conflict with China but hoped that the dispute would be settled amicably.

Melnitschanski, a Soviet delegate, criticised the British Labour Government for allowing Indian comrades to be imprisoned for political reasons.

The Congress adopted a resolution calling upon the peoples to fight against imperialism and for the liberation of the "enslaved colonial races."

SAD END TO HOLIDAY OUTING.

MOTOR COACH OVERTURNS AT WHITBY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 22.

Three women were killed, and 30 people injured, many seriously, owing to a motor coach in which they were taking an outing getting out of control when on the top of a steep hill near Whitby, Yorkshire. The party was organised by the Hull branch of the British Legion.

The coach somersaulted when it reached the bottom of the hill, then overturned.

GERMAN HEAT WAVE.

PROSTRATIONS BY THE THOUSAND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 22.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer reaching 93.2 deg. Fahrenheit.

Eight deaths are reported from heat and drowning, and there were 100,000 bathers at the Wannsee establishments.

3,750 heat cases received first aid treatment at Nuremberg.

PARIS TO INDO-CHINA.

NEW RADIO-PHONE SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 22.

The Postmaster-General has tabled a Bill authorising credits for the construction of a radio-telephonic system between France and Indo-China. It is expected the service will open in November.

Agitator Freed.

NEW YORK, July 21.

William Weinstone, a prominent American Communist leader, who is the Communist candidate for the Mayoralty of New York, and who was arrested on Friday as the leader of the anti-Chinese demonstration at the Chinese Consulate, has been released.

Others arrested at the same time have been sentenced to five days' detention.

According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, the Russian empires in the United States welcome the conflict between Russia and China, as affording them an opportunity to fight against the Soviet Government.

It is reported that the Russian officer has received orders to be ready.

BRITISH MINERS' DEMANDS.

CHANGES IN HOURS AND WAGES.

MR. H. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 22.

The reduction of working hours, and the negotiation of a national agreement were the outstanding issues at the Miners' Federation Conference at Blackpool to-day.

Mr. Herbert Smith, in the Presidential address, urged nationalisation of mines, minerals and by-products. He said he confidently anticipated a reduction of hours during the present year.

The past year had been the worst on record regarding comparative wages, and short-time working. He thought the time had come to approach coalowners with a view to the conclusion of a national wages agreement.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 21.

It is officially stated that the King's progress continues to be satisfactory.

PARTY ORGANISATION IN U.S.

HOOVER'S FIRM POLICY.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President

Hoover has served notice upon his party that candidates for appointment to office must stand rigorous public scrutiny before their names are sent to the Senate for confirmation. Factional bargains, "star-chamber" agreements between party bosses, and the open distribution of political spoils are to be thrown overboard. Henceforth service to the party organization is not to be a decisive recommendation for candidates.

Following his declaration a few weeks ago demanding abolition of the old patronage system in the South, the President's new declaration completes the most sweeping political house-cleaning in the government in recent years. Seasoned political observers openly compare the new Hoover policy to the drastic shake-up ordered early in the first administration of President Wilson.

Not only are the names of all those suggested for Presidential appointment to be made public when they go to the Department of Justice for investigation prior to appointment, but the name of all sponsors of the nomination are to be published at the White House when names are sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Public Judgment.

Thus, not only must a candidate stand for public judgment and criticism by the entire country, while his name is under consideration, but his sponsors must accept publicly the responsibility of having presented his name at the White House and urged his appointment.

In the case of twelve judicial nominations sent to the Senate recently, the White House made public the name of every person organization which urged the appointment. Ninety-four individuals and organizations, for example, were named as having endorsed the appointment of George T. McDermott of Kansas to be judge for the tenth judicial circuit.

Political observers anticipate some opposition to the new plan from some of the old-time machine leaders throughout the country. The President's plan has been carefully considered and he is regarded by friends as being convinced the improvement the public service expects from the new order will commend the system to the country, regardless of immediate reaction from the politicians.

The new system does not mean there is to be no political patronage. It means only, in the White House view, party service is not to be the controlling factor in appointments. President Hoover personally had already announced that capacity for public service was to be his first consideration in weighing candidates for appointive posts. The new public-list system is not to govern minor postmaster appointments, but will be the general principle for all appointments, including judicial nominations.—United Press.

SCIENTISTS IN CONCLAVE.

BIG GATHERING IN CAPE TOWN.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, July 22.

Eminent scientists from all over the world are invading South Africa to attend the annual session of the British Association for Advancement of Science, which is being held here for the first time since 1905.

The Session opened with a presidential address by the Hon. G. Hofmeyr, President of the South African Association, who drew attention to the immense opportunities for science in Africa. Firstly, to make the Continent safe for white habitation; secondly, to combat forces hostile to the development of agriculture; and thirdly, to harness the Continent's great resources.

Mr. Hofmeyr hoped the visitors during their stay would suggest new paths of development for scientists in South Africa.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

[United Press.]

CAPETOWN, July 22.

Subjects ranging from the heart of an octopus to witchcraft in modern times will be discussed by more than five hundred scientists from all parts of the world when the British Association for the Advancement of Science holds its inaugural meeting in the City Hall. The meeting is the annual one of the British Association, as it is called for short, and is taking place in South Africa at the invitation of the South African Association. The British Association has held one previous meeting in South Africa, in 1905.

The meeting is always of interest to the layman, because it is the rule rather than the exception for the scientists to express their views on everyday, common or garden things in the simplest language. Evolution and woman have been two of the favoured topics in past years.

This year is expected to prove no exception, although evolution is the only one of the time-honoured subjects officially down for discussion. It is thought that the more controversial items will be kept for the public lectures which the scientists have been asked to make during their thirty-three days stay in South Africa.

The meeting is divided up into thirteen sections, under the headings of mathematics and physical science, chemistry, geology, zoology, geography, economics, engineering, anthropology, physiology, psychology, botany, education and agriculture.

Committees will be formed for each section, which will meet nearly every day to hear lectures or papers by eminent scientists from the British Empire, the United States, Australia, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Holland and Denmark. General meetings will be held at longer intervals at which important problems of science will be discussed.

According to the itinerary of the Association, the first week will be spent in and around Capetown, after which the meeting will be transferred to Johannesburg and Pretoria, ending Wednesday, August 7. The remainder of the time before the members return to their homes will be occupied by a series of eight tours to different parts of the Union.

Some of the lectures already scheduled which should prove of more than ordinary interest to the layman are "Science and Industry," "The Structure of the Atom," "Professor Aldous Huxley on 'Evolution,'" "The Airship R101," "The Interior of a Star," and "The Growth of Trees."

Notable attendants at the meeting are Sir Frank Dyson, of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and Lady Dyson, Dr. J. S. Haldane, Professor Alex. Low, and Sir Thomas H. Holland.

LIBRARIAN'S DEATH.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 22.

The death is announced of Mr. J. C. Dana, Librarian of the Free Public Library at Newark, New Jersey, since 1902.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR ILL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 21.

The Chancellor, Herr Muller, has been operated upon for inflammation of the gall bladder, and his condition is very serious.

TACOMA-TOKYO FLIGHT.

A SPECIALLY DESIGNED PLANE.

AMERICAN'S ATTEMPT.

["D.P." Special Service.]

TACOMA, Wash., July 22.

Flying a plane equipped with a cigar-shaped fuselage, enabling it to battle against head-winds, Mr. Harold Bromley expects to "hop off" for Tokyo on Tuesday. He expects to complete the journey in 33 hours.

Bromley will be pilot, navigator, and radio operator. The plane is undergoing a final overhaul. A rubber raft will be carried, but no parachute.—United Press.

GENE TUNNEY SUEED AGAIN.

AN AGGRIEVED HUSBAND.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 21.

A suit for \$500,000 against Gene Tunney in connection with his alleged relations with Mrs. C. K. Fogarty, has been filed at Stamford, Connecticut, by the lady's ex-husband, on the ground that Tunney persuaded her to divorce him.

RASPUTIN'S DAUGHTER.

SUCCESSFUL ACTION AGAINST FILM COMPANY.

Cologne.—The daughter of Rasputin has sued a film company for a week's salary, amounting to 2,000 marks.

The company asserted that tests proved that the complainant was not suitable for the screen, but the court decided in her favour.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied by Messrs. Tien Sau Tong).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

"Bohemian Girl" (Balle), Vocal, Gens, Victor Light Opera Co.

"The Sweetest Flower That Blows" and "On The Banks Of Allan Water," Contralto, Edna Thornton.

"Les Preludes" (Liszt), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Invictus" (Huhn) and "Trees" (Rashbach), Baritone, John Browne.

"Apres Un Reve" and "Chanson Villageoise," Violoncello, Pablo Casals.

"Morning, Noon And Night In Vienna" (Suppe), Overture, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Coventry Carol" and "Brigg Fair" Oriana Madrigal Society.

"Nutcracker Suite" (Tchaikovsky), Leopold Stokowski Conducting the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1. Overture Miniature; 2. Marche; 3. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy; 4. Russian Dance; 5. Arab Dance; 6. Chinese Dance; 7. Dance of the Flutes; 8. Waltz of the Flowers.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madam" and "Up In The Clouds," Baritone, Austin Egan.

"Capriccio Italian," Op. 45" (Tchaikovsky), Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"What Did The Village Blacksmith Say" and "Pokee-Oke-Oke," Humorous, Leonard Henry.

"At Dawning" (Cushman) and "Shepherd Lullaby," Organ Solo, F. Howard-Tims.

"The Sands Of The Desert Grow Cold" and "Rolling Down To Rio," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Mirage" (Coates) and "I Zingari," Instr. Trio; Do Groch, Violin, David Bor, Piano, H. M. Calve, Cello.

"Lilies Of Lorraine" and "A Rose For Every Heart," Tenor, John McCormack.

"The Daughter Of The Regiment" (Donizetti), Overture. Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

"LEAVE MUSLIMS ALONE."

HINDUS AND SWARAJ.

DR. MOONJE'S DEFENCE OF MAHASABHA ACTIVITIES.

Presiding over the fifth session of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Conference at Patna, Jamshepur Dr. B. S. Moonje said the Hindu Sabha was not a sectarian organisation, but was an organisation in which every Hindu took pride. Mr. Gandhi had proclaimed that the two most essential requisites for the achievement of swaraj were Hindu-Muslim unity and the removal of untouchability.

Over-emphasis on the first item led Muslims to think that the key to Swaraj lay in their hands, and, therefore, by resorting to unreasonable demands, made unity a marketable commodity.

"Do Not Placate Muslims."

The Lucknow Pact of 1916, which granted reservation of seats in the Legislatures and separate electorates was based on the principle of making every concession to Muslims. As soon as those demands were conceded fresh demands were put forward, and this process of asking for more and more had been continuing to date.

He, therefore, sounded a note of warning that if Hindus went on placating Muslims by bartering their inherent rights there was no knowing where the demands of Muslims would end, and to protect the interests of Hindus the need of a Hindu Mahasabha was strongly felt. It was, therefore, only an organization to safeguard the rights of Hindus, and it was their duty to join it.

Referring to the question of removal of untouchability Dr. Moonje said that owing to negligence, lack of perspective and sheer foolishness Hindus had allowed their numerical strength gradually to fall. He characterised Christians and Muslims as cranes, who, though looking innocent, were always eager to secure recruits from the Hindu fold and thus add to their numerical strength.

Stress on Physical Training.

He asked orthodox Sanatani Hindus, who had denied even elementary human rights to seven crores of untouchables, to open their eyes and work to save the Hindu society from extinction. It was his ambition to fill the heart of every Hindu with the zeal for conversion. A number of resolutions were then adopted the most important being that the Hindu Mahasabha should appoint honorary and paid workers to work for the uplift of the untouchables in the provinces. Another resolution called upon Hindus to allow the untouchables to draw water from wells and to enter temples.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Moonje drew a vivid picture of the inefficient condition of the present Hindu society and explained how it was up to them, conditioned as they were, to take an adequate share in the defence of India in proportion to their population as compared with their Muslim fellow countrymen.

He, therefore, stressed the need for special training of Hindus in indigenous physical exercises, and particularly in military drill and rifle practice.

DEATH SENTENCE BY SPEAKING TUBE.

HOW 71-YEAR-OLD MAN HEARD HIS FATE.

"I shall go to heaven a little bit before my time," said Wallace Benton, a seventy-one-year-old smallholder of Tilney, Norfolk, when at Norwich Assizes, he was sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Herbert Williamson, a smallholder, by shooting him in a stable.

The sentence was conveyed to Benton by means of a speaking tube, as he is extremely deaf.

The evidence of the prosecution was that Benton, owing to financial difficulties, was dispossessed of his land, and that Williamson, a married man with three children, was to have succeeded him in occupation. Three people on neighbouring small holdings heard the report of a gun, and immediately afterwards Benton was seen pacing up and down with a gun under his arm. Benton went to a policeman and stated that there had been a gun accident.

A gun expert stated that the gun had a trigger pull of 5 lbs. and was not likely to go off accidentally. Benton was seen to be in a stable, and the trigger caught in his coat and went off accidentally, was recommended to mercy.

Money and Markets

GOSSIP ON SHARES.

WHAT "THEY" SAY.

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

[By "KUFAN"]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The share market during the past week has been fairly steady, with very little change in the rates. The following is a detailed summary of the transactions in various stocks during the period under review.

BANKS were in fair demand during the early part of the week at \$1.26, at which rate a few transactions took place. At the close there were sellers at this figure with buyers offering only \$1.26.

UNIONS have sellers at \$3.25 without attracting buyers.

CEMENTS and Dairy Farms are the only stocks showing a slight advance during the week. On Monday last business was done in Cements at \$3.75 and \$3.80. Next day they jumped to \$3.10 and \$3.15, at which rates fairly large parcels of shares changed hands. Chinese buyers being particularly active. Prices eased off slightly before the end of the week, the closing quotation being \$3.90 for cash.

DAIRIES were obtainable on Monday last at \$1.55 to \$1.60, but the demand for this stock gradually increased and on Saturday buyers were offering \$2.00 for shares. Quite a number changed hands during the week.

HOTELS were done at \$2.35 and \$2.50 during the week, and closed with sellers at \$2.50. Buyers of small lots are in evidence, but are only offering \$2.40.

HONG KONG LANDS are inquired for at \$61 cum the \$2 interim dividend.

HUMPHREYS were fetching \$13.50 during the week. Shares are still wanted at slightly higher rates.

HONG KONG TRAMS were dealt in at \$19 and closed with sellers at this rate, buyers offering ten cents lower.

CHINA LIGHTS have sellers at \$13.10 for the old shares; they were fairly quiet during the week.

ELECTRICS came in for some attention, a few transactions taking place at \$55 and \$55.25. There are buyers of small lots at the latter rate.

CHINA PROVIDENTS were done at \$4.30 and \$4.35 but closed with sellers at \$4.30, buyers only offering \$4.20.

REALTIES improved slightly to \$8 and at this rate there are a few small buyers.

WHARVES are wanted at \$126, but sellers are not anxious to part with their shares at this rate. I do not expect to see any business in this stock until the price offered touches at least \$130.

WATSON'S are wanted at \$11.90 in small lots.

THE SHANGHAI MARKET, which was very steady during the early part of the week, finished up with a slight decline in all rates, and the market appears to be dull, with a downward tendency. This is attributed to the Russo-Chinese trouble. Ewes closed with sellers at \$1.40, and Shanghai Cottons at \$1.75 for the old and \$1.44 for new. Shanghai Docks were standing at \$1.19 sellers.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Readers who have written for information during the past week will find answers below. These are given on the understanding that no responsibility is thereby incurred by the writer. All readers who desire information or advice on the share market should address their queries to "Kufan" care of the Editor.

LOCALITE—The delay of which you complain is not unreasonable. Better wait a little longer, as I know that Singapore secretaries are sometimes very slow.

INDIGNANT—The particulars you supply are too scanty. The rule is that all shares sold carry with them all dividends and rights from date of sale. Unless your sale note is marked "Ex Rights" or "Ex Dividend" you will have to part with such rights and dividends. If you are still in doubt, give me fuller details. Remember you lose the rights from the date of the sale, not from the day the shares changed hands.

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CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Some 3,350 bags of cement were imported from Hong Kong between the 25th and 17th inst. inclusive.

Some rich and enterprising merchants in Teikun district are hoping to start iron mining in that district. Ores are abundant.

Business transactions between Canton and Wuchow are now normal and large quantities of flour, cotton yarn and piece goods have been exported to Wuchow.

There has been a sharp rise in the price of flour lately. During the past ten days, very little of either Chinese or foreign flour has been imported and stocks have become short. Prices have also risen in Hong Kong.

There has been a big demand for Kwangtung raw silk from Germany recently. The United States is the largest consumer of Kwangtung raw silk while France and Britain are regular buyers. Formerly very little Kwangtung silk was sent to Germany.

No profits are being made by Chinese shipping firms with steamers plying between Canton and Hong Kong. During the last few years, the number of the vessels has been increased and owing to competition, the firms have had to reduce the rates for both passengers and cargo.

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday's quotations for rice and other foodstuffs were as follows:

	Per Picul.
Common White, Black Seal	\$6.53
Common White, Blue Seal	6.44
Common White, Hung Muk	
Keng	10.42
Common White, Ching Kuk	7.87
White Broken, Sheung Hung	
Sin	6.53
White Granulated, Green Seal	6.08
Long Unglutinous, Kong Pao	7.15
White Glutinous, Green Seal	8.02
White Glutinous, Broken	6.27
White Glutinous, Granulated	5.37

Miscellaneous.	
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 18	8 6.70
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 24	7.28
Honey	19.50
Wood-tar oil	33.00
Dried Cuttle fish, Shan-tung	48.00
Dried Mushroom, Huang Shun	135.00
Fishmaw	280.00
Dates preserved with honey	45.00
White Bean	7.80
Soy Bean	6.80
Black Bean	6.70

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, July 21.	
Water Works	8 3.40
Electric Light & Power Co.	3.90
Canton-Hankow Railways	.40
The Sun Company	97.00
Sincere Company	121.00
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.30
Kwangtung Tramways Co.	2.40
China Merchants' S.N. Co.	37.00
Central Bank of China	43.00

JOBBER—Your case is very unusual, and I am afraid I can only advise you to accept what is offered. You seem to have been served rather badly, but on the other hand, there is your outstanding account! Better come to some working understanding before another similar case arises.

DABBLER—If you cannot obtain the dividend without transferring the shares, there is no way out but to transfer them. I am not in sympathy with you. Sellers have a right to demand that shares be transferred out of their name before they part with the dividend.

K.T.—Not safe for the deal you mention. Better go to some bigger firms. I am sending you the name of one reliable concern, and can mention others if you so desire.

ALL IN—Stick to your former choice and buy local stocks. There might be money in the stock you mention, but you can get good returns without travelling outside Hong Kong. Here are a few worth following at present rates: Banks, Unions, Humphreys, Wharves.

ONCE BITTEN—No hope of any dividend within the term you mention. The dull state of Hong Kong business has affected this Company much more than other concerns.

LIPSTICK—I do not advise selling.

CANTON READER—Any member of the Stock Exchange or Shareholders' Association can send you daily quotations. I have given you the name of one such firm, as requested.

SHANGHAI TRADE NOTES.

TOBACCO MARKET DULL AND STOCKS HEAVY.

LEATHER SALES IMPROVE.

Shanghai, July 20.—Trade conditions at Shanghai are far from favourable and interior business is affected adversely by the Sino-Russian unrest which threatens to extend. No outstanding new developments or expansions in import trade are reported, as slightly overstocked markets and a weak and declining tendency in silver are handicapping the placement of new import business.

Coastwise trade continues somewhat dull, with but small improvement in navigating conditions on the Yangtze River, or on the Hai Ho at Tientsin.

Motor Trucks Affected.—Passenger-car sales continue steady, but the motor-truck business is unfavourably affected by the new tariff classification whereby motor-truck chassis pay the maximum rate of 23 per cent. against 12 1/2 per cent. for motor trucks with completed bodies.

Shanghai automotive imports during the second quarter of the year included 631 passenger cars, of which 330 were from the United States, 143 from Japan, 24 from Canada, 40 from France, and 51 from Great Britain; 178 motor trucks, of which 55 were from the United States, 89 from Japan, 5 from Canada, and 48 motor-cycles, of which 3 were from the United States, 33 from Great Britain, and 10 from Canada.

One of the largest American automobile manufacturing corporations is establishing a warehousing unit in Shanghai. Shanghai motor-dealers and distributors have formed a dealers' association, Allied Automotives' Association of China, a much-needed organisation for the trade.

Iron and Steel.

Normal demand for general machinery requirements are reported in Shanghai and output markets, with, however, no sales of major significance.

Inactivity marks the iron and steel market, with little business passing. Stocks are considered not excessive.

Cotton Market Stagnant.

The Shanghai cotton market remains stagnant. Ample stocks held by consumers and large supplies are resulting in a weak tendency in native staple. The price level of Indian cotton is favourable, with replacements by mills possible at parity or lower than native staple.

Renewed complications in the political situation restrict yarn sales principally to undisturbed areas, although spinners are reluctant to make price concessions.

Piece-goods trade is dull and featureless, with a policy of immediate requirements ruling despite reasonable price levels.

Silk Market Steady.

Only moderate business is reported in the Shanghai silk market, with prices remaining steady.

The China goat-skin season is ended but some small parcels are still offered in Shanghai. Most selections are of heavy weight and run about 50 per cent. in firsts, 30 per cent. in seconds, and the remainder in thirds.

Firmness marks the cowhide market. Some interest is shown by European buyers, and large shipments are going to Italy. Japan continues to purchase most of the cowhide cargo, while there is considerable trading in buffalo hides for Liverpool.

Leather Market.

Leather sales at Shanghai evidence some improvement although considerable stocks remain unsold, owing to hazards in making shipments to interior points. Continuous price fluctuation in American leather tends to make leather dealers hesitate to place orders for future delivery.

The leather situation in South China markets was excellent during the first quarter of the year, but the disturbances in that area have reacted unfavourably on business.

Flour Mills Operating at Full Capacity.

Shanghai flour mills continue to operate at full capacity. Mills are optimistic in view of a reported downward tendency in foreign wheat and an upward trend in the rice market has reacted favourably to native flour, with present quotations at 2.05 Shanghai taels per bag, compared with 2.30 Shanghai taels in the corresponding period last year. (Shanghai tael=approximately \$6.00.)

Leaf Tobacco.

The Shanghai leaf-tobacco market is dull. Prospects for the resumption of normal business in the immediate future are somewhat unfavourable because of excessive stocks held by dealers. Early reduction of leaf-tobacco stocks appears probable, owing to current movement in operations of cigarette factories because of the approaching rainy season.

CHINA COMMERCE NOTES.

EFFECTS OF SINO-RUSSIAN TROUBLE.

TARIFF AFFECTS IMPORTS.

Shanghai, July 19.—Already, the Sino-Russian controversy has had a bad effect upon the markets and commerce generally of China, particularly in the North. Yet, while military activity again threatens North China, trade, to the uninitiated, appears to show no extremely marked effects, principally because North China has experienced no encouraging conditions for some time past.

Military movements hamper rail transport and Tientsin port conditions continue hampered by silting of the Hai Ho and importers still complain of the tendency of some shipping companies to land goods bound for Tientsin at Dairen, thus incurring additional freight charges in an effort to avoid long delays at Taku Bar because of insufficient lighterage facilities. At the same time, official disagreement over the question of bond floatation for the Hai Ho amelioration project has delayed its commencement.

Trouble in Tientsin

As a result of high charges for local electric current in Peking, a movement is reported among several Peking manufacturers and business houses for the establishment, under a new Chinese company, of a power plant of 2,800 horsepower. The company is reported to be formed with a proposed capital of 1,500,000 Mexican dollars, but their plans are still in formative state.

Further trouble is being experienced by Tientsin industries, owing to the activities of radical labour elements. One foreign-owned carpet factory has closed again, and trouble is threatened at other plants.

The wheat crop situation in Southern Shanxi and Hunan Provinces is reported discouraging, while Honan prospects are estimated at 70 per cent. of normal. Crop conditions are more favourable in Shantung and Chihli Provinces.

The combination of an unfavourable exchange, increased tariff, and numerous handicaps to trade described in recent cables reports, keeps the general import trade in North China below its normal level for dutiable items. Tientsin customs collections figured upon the basis of old rates, indicate a decline of approximately 11 per cent.

Automotive Sales.

Automotive sales in North China continue slack for the better grades. Only a few scattered sales of low-priced cars are reported, while the demand for trucks is somewhat better than for passenger cars.

Kerosene distribution is reported fairly normal for North China, with waterways being used wherever possible in preference to railways. Its seasonal movement is slightly later than last year, and famine-affected areas are taking less than usual. The internal taxation situation affecting kerosene is slightly improved.

Tientsin kerosene imports during June totalled 1,186,000 gallons, all American.

The sale of a small American flour mill for Shanxi was closed recently, but there have been no other sales of importance in industrial equipment. The sale of railway and industrial plant supplies continues, but the aggregate is small and the machinery market generally slack. A moderate demand is developing for small kerosene or Diesel engines for irrigation in interior points.

Demand for iron and steel products has been fairly normal, with movement inward through Tientsin slightly above that of one year previous. Total Tientsin imports of bars and galvanized sheets show a slight decrease compared with that period last year.

Dye Business.

Tientsin flour mills are operating at 95 per cent. of capacity, with a low supply of wheat. Imports of flour consist principally of Canadian product.

North China dye business shows increased activity with a heavier outward movement from Tientsin stocks.

Cigarette imports at Tientsin during June totalled 86,600,000 pieces, compared with 82,800,000 in that month last year. Imports and local production and distribution are showing increases despite bad transportation facilities and heavy taxes.

The textile market continues quiet, with local prices firm and stocks light, except voile stocks, which were fairly heavy. Chinese dealers are reported to have large indent orders placed in Europe and to be holding off buying until these orders are liquidated.

Increased interest in American petroleum is reported. Demand for duck is steady and stocks are good.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

RAILS STRONG; MARKET REACTIONARY.

New York, July 18.

Strength in rails featured an otherwise reactionary market on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, says the daily report of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

This situation among the rails served to steady prices in the face of higher call money, which advanced from the prevailing level of 6 per cent. during last week to a high mark of 12 per cent. to-day.

Heavy selling followed the opening this morning. U.S. Steel, General Motors, General Electric and other leaders receded under pressure. Prices achieved a measure of firmness toward noon but broke again when calls went to 12.

Selling was general under this condition of available cash with sales on the general list concentrated upon the utilities, with Consolidated Gas and Standard Gas and Electric freely offered.

The steels sold in large blocks and underwent substantial recessions. Weakness of Atlantic Refining induced nervousness in the oils.

Rail Market Improves.

Among the rail issues, Baltimore and Ohio closed up 2 1/2, at 133, Canadian Pacific was up 3, but Chicago Northwestern was down 1/2. Erie soared and closed four points up, at 85. Lehigh Valley was up from yesterday's close of 84 1/2 to 94. Missouri Pacific rose from 94 1/2 to a close of 100 1/2. New York Central gained five points to close at 237. Northern Pacific closed up 1. Reading gained sensationally for a close of 124, up six points. Rock Island showed one of the few losses, down 1/2 to 139 1/2. Southern Pacific gained a point and Union Pacific gained four for a 289 close.

Consolidated Gas, though freely offered, closed at 143 1/2, up from yesterday's 142 1/2, while Standard Gas and Electric was down 1/2 to 133.

U.S. Steel closed at 198 1/2, down from 203 1/2 yesterday. General Motors lost only 1/2 during the course of the day, closing at 7 1/2, while General Electric dropped to 34 1/2, down 3/4. Chrysler retreated 1/2 to 70 at the close, while Wills Overland moved down from yesterday's close of 26 1/2 to 25 1/2.

Sales for the day totalled 4,266,502 shares, showing plenty of trading.

The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was off 4.01, but 20 rails showed an up trend to 3.29.

MALAYAN RUBBER ISSUE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 22.—The prospectus has been published of the Rubber Estates of Malaya, with a capital of £400,000, all offered for subscription.

Iron and Steel Goods.

The iron and steel market is steady. Prices were firm, and, with the exception of heavy supplies of mild steel, stocks were normal. Increased sales of American wire nails are noted and growing competition was reported from American corrugated sheets, owing to economies in packing.

Paper trade is fairly active. Stocks in some lines are light and prices steady.

The leather market is quiet, but prices are steady, with the exception of one line which met with increased local competition.

Inactivity in the previous month resulted in heavy lumber stocks and the market is quiet. Prices of softwoods are steady while hardwood shows a slight upward tendency.

Provision Trade Apprehensive.

The market for provisions became apprehensive as a result of the failure of one large dealer and the report that two others were in adverse financial condition. Provision stocks are fairly heavy and future commitments are believed to be light.

The flour market is stagnant. Stocks are heavy, and the local sales prices were near replacement costs.

The market for canned sardines has firm. Although local stocks are large as the result of few transshipments, light arrivals are expected.

The value of foreign trade is 25 per cent. higher than that of the same period last year. Total trade last month amounted to 157,377,000 Straits dollars (\$88,070,000), compared with 123,820,000 Straits dollars (\$68,600,000) in 1928. Exports in June of the current year were valued at 85,001,000 Straits dollars (\$47,820,000) and imports at 72,380,000 Straits dollars (\$40,451,000). The value of foreign trade in June, 1928, was \$20,559,000, in June, 1929, \$20,520,000.

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TJIBADAK	SHANGHAI & AMOY	5th Aug.	7th Aug.	BATAVIA
TJITAROEM	SHANGHAI, K'LONG & AMOY	11th Aug.	13th Aug.	MANILA, M'KASSAR & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJITAROEM	JAVA, MAKASSAR & BATAVIA	24th July	26th July	AMOY & SHANGHAI
TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	24th July	26th July	AMOY & SHANGHAI
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	3rd Aug.	4th Aug.	AMOY & SHANGHAI
TJIBEROET	JAVA, MAKASSAR & BATAVIA	7th Aug.	9th Aug.	AMOY & SHANGHAI
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Do., London	 \$1.230 nom.
Chartered Bank	 \$1.225 sel.
Mercantile Banks, A. & S.	 \$1.225 nom.
Do., O.	 \$1.215 sel.
P. & O. Banks	 \$1.200 nom.
East Asia Bank	 \$1.204 nom.
Canton Insurance	 \$1.230 nom.
Union Insurance	 \$1.235 sel.
North China Ins.	 \$1.180 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	 \$1.180 nom.
China Underwriters	 \$1.180 sel.
China Fire Insurance	 \$1.180 sel.
H.K. Fire Ins.	 \$1.180 buy.
Douglases	 \$1.170 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	 \$1.24 sel.
Lido-Chinese (Pref.)	 \$1.274 buy.
Do. (Def.)	 \$1.270 nom.
Shall Transport	 \$1.24 sel.
Union Waterboats	 \$2.2 sel.
Bouglates	 \$2.0 buy.
Kailan Mining & Iron	 \$2.0 buy.
Langkats (combined)	 \$1.15 buy.
Do. (single)	 \$1.9 buy.
Shan. Explorations	 \$1.2 sel.
Shanghai Loans	 \$1.4 buy.
Rails	 \$1.6 buy.
Trench Mines	 \$1.7 buy.
H.K. & W. Wharves	 \$1.26 buy. 127 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	 \$3.2 sel.
China Providents	 \$1.80 buy.
Hongkew	 \$1.168 nom.
New Engineering	 \$1.7 buy.
Shanghai Docks	 \$1.18 buy.
Ewo Cotton	 \$1.40 sel.
Oriental Cottons	 \$1.20 buy.
Shai. Cottons (old)	 \$1.77 nom.
Do. (new)	 \$1.43 sel.
H.K. & S. Hotels	 \$3.05 nom.
H.K. Lands	 \$6.14 buy.
Shanghai Lands	 \$1.20 buy.
Humphreys Estates	 \$1.230 buy.
H.K. Realities	 \$1.30 buy.
H.K. Tramways	 \$1.4 nom.
Pearl	 \$1.180 nom.
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COMEDY OF FALSE TEETH IN BATH.

AMUSING EVIDENCE IN CLAIM AGAINST HOTEL.

TOY PISTOL DENIAL.

How a man staying at the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, lost one of his sets of artificial teeth in the bath there was described at Clerkenwell County Court when Henry Harland, giving an address at Colville-terrace, W., was sued by the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, for £22 6s. 6d., balance of account, and Harland counter-claimed for £23, the cost of his teeth.

Harland said that while staying at the hotel last summer he was about to get into a bath which had been prepared for him by a chambermaid when he threw his false teeth into the water. This was his invariable custom.

Judge Rowlands: Before you got into it?—As a rule I do that.

Missing Dentures.

Harland added that when he had finished he drew the plug and after the water had gone he found only one denture instead of two. There was no grid and the waste-pipe was so large that he could put his fist into it.

When he reported the matter the manager told him they were not responsible.

The manager afterwards asked him to find £10,000 to put the sanitation of the hotel in order. He found the money, and the manager then said he did not want it.

He had got new dentures since at a cost of £20.

He was asked by the manager to leave the hotel in July. He did not regard himself as a humorist, but possibly he was fond of practical jokes. He had never frightened any of the chambermaids with a toy pistol, and he did not know that any visitors had complained.

Denial That Knife Was Flourished.

He had not bought an extraordinary knife and flourished it in the presence of a chambermaid and visitors. He had not bought a chain such as chambermaids carried their keys on, but bought a dog chain which he might have put round himself and walked about with.

The reason he was asked to leave was that he upset the staff by giving them money for tips to attend to him.

Questions as to other hotels. Harland said that he had been asked to leave the Langham Hotel, and he left the Great Central Hotel without paying all his bill, but he did not know that a judgment had been obtained against him.

Mr. Clement Edwards: Is it not a fabrication that the manager asked you to find him £10,000 for the sanitation of the hotel?—No, it is not.

Chambermaid's Evidence.

Evidence was given by members of the hotel staff. A chambermaid said that when she thought Mr. Harland was getting too funny she just let him rattle on and paid no attention.

Another chambermaid said that she had seen Harland go into the bathroom with a dog. She had also seen him slide down the banisters in the morning.

They denied many of the statements made by Harland in his evidence.

The Judge said that he was not at all satisfied with Harland's evidence or his demeanour in the witness-box. He gave judgment for the Hotel Company for £22 6s. 6d., the balance of account, and also for the Hotel Company on the counter-claim.

"CAT" FOR A POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

JUDGE'S "SHORT AND SHARP LESSON"

Sentence of twelve strokes with the "cat" and six months' imprisonment in the second division was passed at Liverpool Assizes on Albert Grimshaw, aged twenty-six, a weaver, of Blackburn, who pleaded guilty to robbery with violence.

It was stated that Grimshaw, who had been acting as secretary of a trip club, was £20 short in his funds. He entered Nova-street post office, Blackburn, when Miss Elizabeth Cottam, the sub-postmistress, was checking the stock preparatory to closing.

He asked for a postal order for one shilling, and Miss Cottam was handing it to him when he produced a revolver of a type used at sports meetings and firing only blank cartridges.

Grimshaw fired it in her face twice at two-foot range, and threw pepper in her eyes.

Miss Cottam seized Grimshaw by the clothing, and they struggled while Grimshaw helped himself to money from the safe.

"You acted like a young black-guard," said Mr. Justice Charles in sentencing Grimshaw. "You have not been to prison before, and I shall not send you for long now. But your lesson must be short and sharp."

Mr. Justice Charles at the close of the case awarded Miss Cottam £10 in recognition of her bravery. He stated that it would be charged on the county.

"MAN-WOMAN'S" PROBLEM.

TO WEAR LAND-GIRL'S CLOTHES.

A COMPROMISE.

The Bresham man-woman, William Sidney Holton, now known by her correct name, Sarah Holton, is now convalescent after her serious illness, and will soon again face the world in which for twenty years she appeared as a man.

This time, much to her regret, the man appear as a woman.

The authorities have pointed out to her that it is an offence to masquerade as a man. Sarah replied that nothing on earth would ever induce her to wear feminine "frill frocks."

A compromise has been arranged. The guardians are fitting her out with a land girl's kit, complete with riding breeches and leggings.

Quite Excited.

When I saw her in the private ward of the women's hospital she was as excited as any debutante over her Court dress, writes a *Daily Express* correspondent.

As she smoked she related to me her life story. She was born forty years ago, the youngest of a family in which were five boys, and she was brought up practically as a boy.

She was only 13 years 8½ age when she married William Holton, a farm labourer, and after two years of unhappy married life left him. She determined to tramp to Birmingham to seek work, and it was while on this tramp twenty years ago that she conceived the idea of masquerading as a man.

Hauling Job.

She had only eightpence in her pocket, which she had earned by chopping wood, when she met an itinerant tinker with even less. The tinker showed her a dice box, and after winning all his worldly wealth—about fourpence—she gambled the lot against his suit of clothes and won.

They changed clothes, she taking his suit and he dressing in her skirt and tunic.

"It makes me laugh, even now when I think of how funny he looked," she said.

The day after she arrived in Birmingham she took a job as timber hauler, and from that day until her health broke down, about fifteen months ago, she was seldom out of work.

No work was too hard or too heavy for her. Labouring, navvying, coal hauling, timber felling—at all these she has worked.

She met, four years ago, Mabel Hinton, the woman with whom she was living when her masquerade was discovered. She took pity on her poverty and helped her.

I asked Mrs. Holton which she preferred to be, a man or a woman. "A man," she answered promptly. "Men live. Women simply are like sheep. When I am better I am going to call on some of the pals I worked with. They were all grand fellows."

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Nagara, Gilman's, Aug. 11.

DALNY

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Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
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FOOCHOW

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GENOA

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Lippe, Melchers, July 30.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
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Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 1.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 13.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.
Golden Star, S.S.S., Aug. 18.
Changze, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Kaza Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.

MARSEILLES

Rheinland, Jepsen, July 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Lippe, Melchers, July 30.
Porthos, M.M., July 30.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, Jepsen, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Nagara, Gilman's, Aug. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Achilles, B.F., Aug. 20.

NAPLES

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

NEWCHWANG

Liangchow, B. & S., July 23.
Linnan, B. & S., Aug. 1.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, July 30.
Adriatic, B.F., Aug. 4.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Springbank, Bank, Aug. 4.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
City of Bedford, Bank, Aug. 13.

NORTH CHINA

Antenor, B.F., July 24.
Leverkusen, Jepsen, July 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 30.
Ermland, Jepsen, Aug. 6.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Burgeland, Jepsen, Aug. 16.

ORAN

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 14.

OSLO

Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.

PANAMA

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Defiance, S.S.S., July 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.

PENANG

Tilawa, B.I., July 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 23.
Lippe, Melchers, July 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 31.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 1.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 3.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.I., Aug. 12.
Kiddereport, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.

PORTLAND

Michigan, S.S.S., Aug. 3.
New York, S.S.S., Aug. 14.

RABATUL

Bremerhaven, Melchers, July 23.

RANGOON

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July Aug. 8.

SAIGON

Porthos, M.M., July 30.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Aug. 13.

SANDAKAN

Aratara, E. & A., Aug. 2.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Golden Tide, States S.S., July 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., July 30.
Michigan, S.S.S., Aug. 3.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 13.
New York, S.S.S., Aug. 14.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's, Aug. 11.

SEATTLE

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 23.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Ixion, B.F., Aug. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 6.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.

SHANGHAI

Agapenor, B.F., July 23.
Glenahane, Jardine's, July 23.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 23.
Antenor, B.F., July 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, July 24.
Shantung, B. & S., July 24.
Suisang, B. & S., July 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Leverkusen, Jepsen, July 23.
Liangchow, B. & S., July 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 23.
Tjitaroom, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Kwonsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Suisang, B. & S., July 23.
Agra, Gilman's, July 23.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yingchow, B. & S., July 23.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Athos II, M.M., July 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., July 30.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 30.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., July 31.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 31.
Muran, B.F., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sunning, B. & S., July 31.
Yingchow, B. & S., July 31.
Ixion, B.F., Aug. 1.
Linnan, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 2.
City of Pekin, Bank, Aug. 3.
Gurna, B.I., Aug. 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Sheafmount, P. & O., Aug. 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Piave, Dodwell's, Aug. 6.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 6.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 9.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
D'Aartagnan, M.M., Aug. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 13.
Remo, Dodwell's, Aug. 13.
Burgeland, Jepsen, Aug. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Morea, P. & S., Aug. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 21.

SINGAPORE

Glenahane, Jardine's, July 24.
Tilawa, B.I., July 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Rheinland, Jepsen, July 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Antung, B. & S., July 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 23.
Lippe, Melchers, July 30.
Porthos, M.M., July 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 31.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., July 31.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 1.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 3.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July Aug. 8.
Nagara, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, Jepsen, Aug. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.I., Aug. 12.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Kiddereport, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Tinhov, Bank, Aug. 12.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.

SWATOW

Haiyang, Douglas, July 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, July 24.
Shantung, B. & S., July 24.
Haiching, Douglas, July 23.
Antung, B. & S., July 23.
Hirando, Thorensen's, July 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 23.
Kwonsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Suisang, B. & S., July 23.
Haining, Douglas, July 30.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 31.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., July 31.
Sunning, B. & S., July 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 4.

TIENTSIN

Chip Shing, Jardine's, July 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 31.
Ermland, Jepsen, Aug. 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Timavo, Dodwell's, July 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, Aug. 3.

TSINGTAO

Antenor, B.F., July 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, July 24.
Shantung, B. & S., July 24.
Antenor, B.F., July 24.
Kwonsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Suisang, B. & S., July 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 30.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 31.
Sunning, B. & S., July 31.
City of Pekin, Bank, Aug. 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Ermland, Jepsen, Aug. 6.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.

VANCOUVER, B.O.

Emp. of France, C.P.S., July 31.
Ixion, B.F., Aug. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 21.

VICTORIA, B.O.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 23.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., July 31.
Ixion, B.F., Aug. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 6.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 21.

VLADIVOSTOCK

Glenahane, Jardine's, July 23.
Agra, Gilman's, July 23.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 2.

WEIHAIWEI

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Shanghai Aug. 20.

Atrastus left for Shanghai July 23.
Agapenor due from Singapore July 23.

Agra due from Europe July 23.
Aki Maru due from Japan July 23.

Alipore left for Singapore July 20.
Alster due from Europe Aug. 10.

Antenor due from Europe July 24.
Aratara due from Japan Aug. 2.

Asphalion due from Europe Sept. 12.
Atago Maru arrived from Singapore July 20.

Athos II, due from Saigon July 20.
Beaver arrived from Europe July 21.

Bingo Maru due from Japan Aug. 9.
Bokuyo Maru due from Japan July 30.

Bremerhaven arrived from Rabaul July 16.
Burgeland due from Europe Aug. 16.

Calcutta Maru due from Singapore Aug. 7.
Canada Maru due from Japan Aug. 5.

Canton left for Europe July 9.
Change due from Australia Aug. 13.

Chenonceaux due from Shanghai Aug. 13.
Chinese Prince due from New York Aug. 1.

City of Bedford due from Shanghai Aug. 2.
City of Khartoum due from Europe Aug. 30.

City of Kobe due from Europe Aug. 21.
City of Peking due from Europe Aug. 2.

Cremor due from Straits July 23.
D'Aartagnan due from Europe Aug. 13.

Danmark due from Shanghai July 25.
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Aug. 11.

Delta arrived London July 15.
Emp. of Asia due Vancouver July 27.

Empress of Russia arrived Vancouver July 13.
Ermland due from Europe Aug. 6.

Eurylochus due from Europe Aug. 14.
Fushimi Maru due from Shanghai Aug. 9.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th July	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 28th July	Noon
SHANGHAI	"YINGHONG"	On 29th July	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 31st July	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 31st July	2 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 1st Aug.	6 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 4th Aug.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 4th Aug.	Noon
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 6th Aug.	11 a.m.

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STATION	Elev. above Sea (feet)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVELENGTH (miles)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVELENGTH (miles)						
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (miles)	Direction		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (miles)								
Wladivostok...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Nemuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	6	29.75	756.5	...	...	S	1							
Hokodate	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	5	29.75	755.5	...	...	...	0							
Tokio	...	29.74	755.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	...	0							
Kochi	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0							
Nagasaki	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0							
Kagoshima	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0							
Oshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0							
Naha	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0							
Ishigakijima	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SE	1							
Bonin Island	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0							
Chefoo	15	29.67	753.8	92	67	SE	4	o	b	6	29.59	751.6	81	87	S	8							
Shanghai	14	29.73	755.1	93	67	SSE	4	b	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	SSE	2							
Gutzlaff	...	29.78	756.4	80	92	SSE	4	b	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	92	SSE	4							
Sharp Peak	...	29.71	754.5	83	91	S	2	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	80	93	...	0							
Amoy	...	29.69	754.1	81	96	SE	4	r	r	6	29.71	754.6	80	92	SSE	1							
Swatow	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	SE	2							
Taiaku	11	29.76	756.0	90	69	WNW	2	o	o	5	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0							
Tai-chu	...	29.78	756.3	90	...	...	0	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	...	0							
Tainan	...	29.86	758.4	86	...	S	4	o	o	"	29.75	753.7	77	...	...	0							
Koshan	...	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	1	o	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	0							
Pescadores	...	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSE	4	o	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SE	2							
Hong Kong	14	29.61	752.1	82	83	ESE	1	o	o	6	29.64	752.8	78	91	E	2							
Gap Rock	...	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSE	4	c	c	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSE	4							
Macao	...	29.56	750.9	86	81	S	4	o	o	"	29.60	751.8	79	96	SSE	4							
Hoihow	...	29.67	753.8	85	85	S	1	o	o	"	29.69	754.1	77	95	SW	2							
Pratas Island	...	29.47	748.5	90	79	S	1	o	o	7	29.65	750.5	73	94	N	4							
Phulien	15	29.68	751.2	90	...	NE	2	o	o	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	...	0							
Tourane	...	29.76	756.0	73	...	SW	7	o	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	WSW	6							
Cape St. James	...	29.71	754.5	86	75	SE	4	o	o	6	29.73	755.1	79	87	SE	2							
Basco	14	29.71	754.5	86	75	NE	2	o	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	S	2							
Apurri	...	29.72	754.8	84	71	SW	4	o	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	85	SE	2							
Tuguegarao	...	29.73	755.7	77	94	...	0	r	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SW	1							
Vigan	...	29.71	754.5	82	81	SW	4	o	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	SW	1							
Manila	...	29.73	755.1	81	89	...	4	o	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	86	NE	1							
Calbayog	...	29.72	754.8	86	75	NW	4	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	SW	6							
Tacloban	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	SW	4	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	78	SW	4							
Cebu	...	29.73	755.1	82	67	SSW	4	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	78	SW	4							
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	78	...	SE	3							
Raipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	76	...	SSE	4							
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	4	o	o	4.22	29.85	758.1	76	...	WSW	3							
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	4	o	o	5	29.85	758.1	77	...	...	0							
Polew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	...	0							
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.2	78	86	SW	2							
Labuan	14	29.78	756.4	88	84	SW	2	b	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	0							

July 22d. 11h. 07m.—Pressure is highest in the Pacific over an irregular area extending from S. Japan to the Carolines; it is relatively low over Tongking, and to the east of Luzon. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.75 inches. Total since January 1, 28.17 inches, against an average of 47.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 23.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 22.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.58	29.67	29.63
Temperature	82	82	78
Humidity	86	87	83
Wind—			
Direction	Calm	E	NNW
Force	0	2	0
Weather	O	O	QBLO
Rain	1.63	0.00	3.59

Highest open-air Temperature, 21.86
Lowest open-air Temperature, 22.78
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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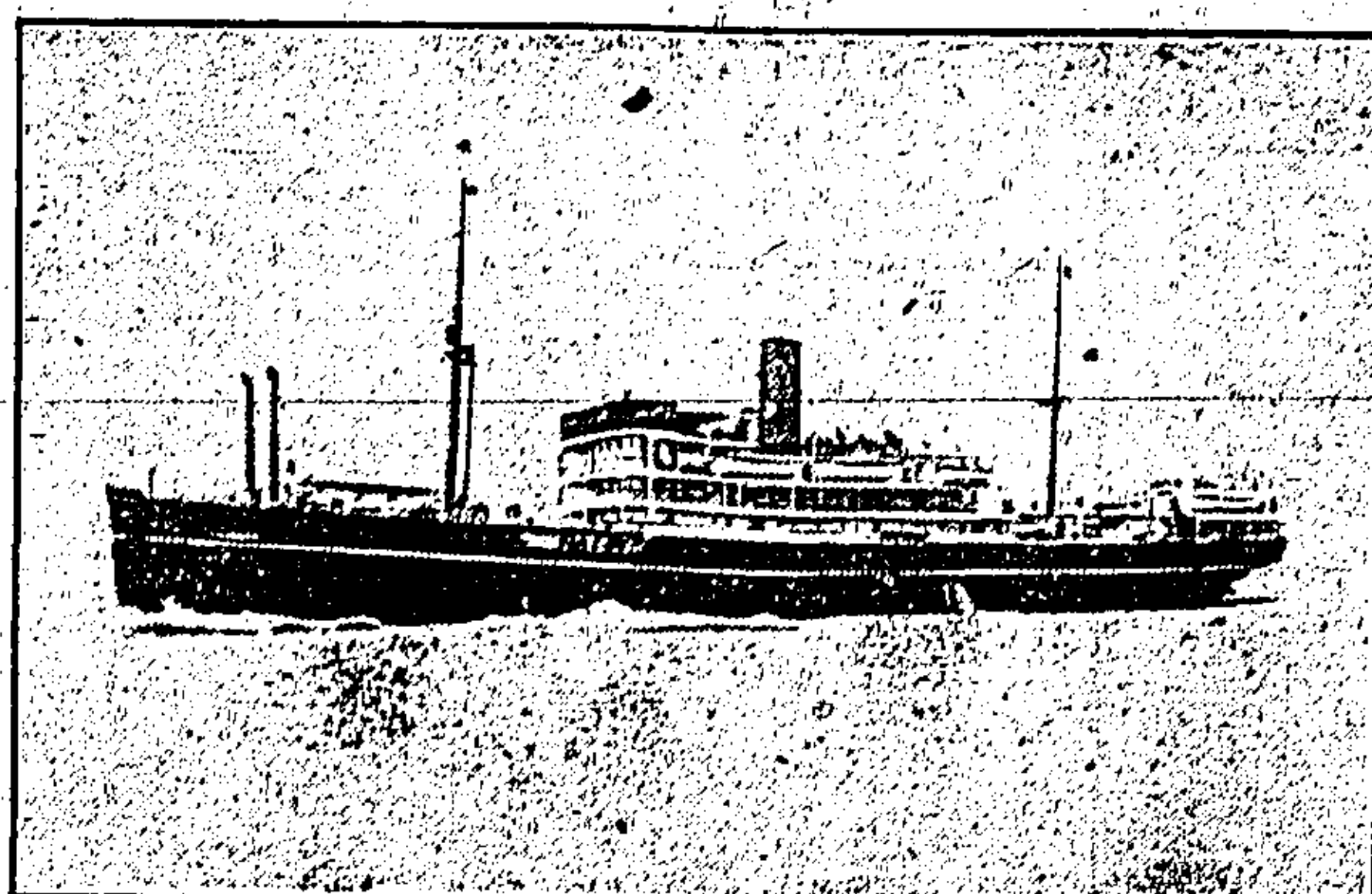
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Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	23	h. m.	7.4	h. m.	3.8
Wed.	24	h. m.	9.9	h. m.	3.2
Thurs.	25	h. m.	9.9	h. m.	3.2
Fri.	26	h. m.	10.4	h. m.	3.1
Sat.	27	h. m.	11.2	h. m.	3.2
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG" "YUENRANG" "SUISANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs., 25th July, at 7 a.m. Thurs., 1st Aug., at 7 a.m. Fri., 18th Aug., at 7 a.m. Fri., 23rd Aug., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 31st July, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues., 6th Aug., at 3 p.m. Wed., 14th Aug., at 3 p.m.
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